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President Kyprianou of Cyprus is believed to have urged Britain to take a harder line against the newly-declared Turkish Republic of North Cyprus during talks with Mrs Thatcher in London last night

#### Severn Bridge restrictions

The Severn Bridge will be shut to traffic in high winds, or when a breakdown is likely to cause a traffic jam, the Secretary for Transport told MPs Page 2

#### Geneva threat

A senior Soviet official has hinted that Russia will walk out of the Geneva talks on strategic arms as well as those on intermediate missiles Page 8

#### £50,000 fine

The National Graphical Association has been fined £50,000 for contempt of court arising from a long dispute over Page 2

#### Britons freed

Rebels in southern Sudan released two Britons kidnapped on Tuesday, but still hold nine other foreigners



#### **Woolworth errs**

A judge called a decision by F. W. Woolworth to prosecute a widow aged 77 for shoplifting "an affront to British justice" The prosecution then withdrew

#### Jail campaign

A move is under way to allow a British woman whose death sentence was commuted to 20 years' imprisonment in South Africa to serve the term in Britain

#### Henna claim

A new hair care company has postponed the launch of its shares on the stock market after claims that henna hair colouring powders can cause ear Page 19 infections

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## Inflation expected to fall to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent

# Lawson signals taxrises

• Economic prospects are good, the Chancellor claimed. Growth will be 3 per cent this year and next, inflation will fall to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent by the end of 1984.

• Taxes may have to rise in the next Budget to stick to financial plans to limit

 Public spending this year is higher than expected, though next year it will be limited to £126.4bn, as planned in the Budget.

By Kenneth Fleet, Julian Haviland and Frances Williams

The 1984 economic picture Mr Roy Hattersley, Labour of national output from 3.25 per painted yesterday by the Chan-shadow Chancellor, noting that cellor of the Exchequer in his higher taxes were on the way, autumn statement was shot wanted a promise that they through with one black streak. would fall on those most able to Mr Nigel Lawson not merely bear them.

ruled out tax cuts in his spring

Later, at a private meeting
Budget, he actually forewith Conservative backbenchers, Mr Lawson insisted to the That dismal prospect conhigher taxes would be most trasted sharply with the general undesirable, but he would not optimism of the Treasury's hesitate to raise them if the path was in earnest. His view is that forecasts, which are rosier than at the time of Sir Geoffrey Howe's last Budget in March.

**Parliamentary** Public spending They depend less on buoyant consumer spending than the Leading article recovery so far, and much more on higher exports and invest-Output jumps New money target

Inflation is expected to fall again, from its present 5 per of again, from its present 5 per of public expenditure and cent to 4½ per cent. Output, public borrowing dictated such which is 3 per cent up this year, a course to achieve his main should rise at the correction. should rise at the same rate next objective of lower interest rates. Mr Lawson was harried from

Employment is expected to both sides of the Commons rise as the world continues its about the need to force up gas climb out of the recession. and electricity prices, but he Unemployment, the Chancellor stood his ground. appears to be levelling Mr Lawson had evidently decided that yesterday was not the occasion to make his For MPs, the Chancellor's forecast in the printed statement and in his words to the

personal mark on the management of the nation's finances. Commons of possible net tax He remained solidly on the increases of the order of £500m course set by his predecessor and charted in the Govern-ment's Medium Term Financial in his next Budget was the one unexpected element. One or two Conservatives Strategy.

The strategy requires that in majority dismissed it as an unnecessary extra signal by Mr Lawson of his determination to 1984-85, the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement should be £8bn, falling to 2.5 per cent uphold the financial strategy.

Universities and

teachers face cuts

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Cuts in teachers' jobs, school Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of

sure" was.

were alarmed by it. The great

cash but less in real terms.

grant is being halved and

£15,000 will need to contribute

substantially more to their children's higher education.

Some may find themselves

year towards the cost of keeping

a son or daughter at university. Expenditure on education is

being increased by £492m in 1984-85, from £12,560m this year to £13,052m, a cash

increase of 4 per cent, but a decline in real terms of 0.5 per

cent, assuming inflation is

More money will be spent on

teacher training, which is rising to £11m and an extra £1m will

go on staffing at the Depart-

ment of Education and Science.

Compared with other areas of

government spending, edu-

running at 4.5 per cent.

larger than any other.

by 4 per cent, the minimum school meals.

● Thirty-seven thousand Civil Service jobs will go by 1988, bringing the total of civil servants down to 593,000.

● Half-a-million households will lose government help with their rents and there are big cutbacks in council housebuilding. • The Government has scaled down estimates of how much it will receive from selling off state industries. Gas and electricity prices are likely to rise.

cent this year. Having taken into account the forecast of Government spending and made the conven-

tional assumptions that direct and indirect taxes will be charged in line with inflation, Mr Lawson was led inexorably to "the need or some net increase in taxes in next year's

However, he did emphasize that his arithmetic would be reviewed "in the light of more up-to-date information, before I come to make my Budget judgment".
Mr Lawson formally con-

firmed that in the current year government spending had gone beyond prescribed limits. In spite of the £500m of cuts he imposed last July, after the Conservative Party's election victory in June, the PSBR for 1983-84 is now put at £10bn, against the £8.2bn estimated by his predecessor last March.

That degree of error is greater than the City had anticipated, hence the subdued response Mr Lawson received from the Stock

Exchange.
On the latest form, interest rates will do well to remain where they are. An early fall is ruled out by the Treasury's figures and there is already a feeling that they may have to go

As widely anticipated the Chancellor has succeeded in keeping planned public expen-Continued on page 5, col 6

#### 37,000 Civil Service jobs to disappear

By Paul Routledge . Labour Editor

meals and spending by universities are enviasged in plans for
education spending next year,
which propose more money in

State for Education, said in the
House of Commons yesterday
that he hoped pay settlements
would be held at 3 er cent, and The Civil Service union leaders reacted sharply last night to the Cabinet's plan for a that local authorities would cut of 37,000 jobs over the next The student grant is to go up bring down their spending on four years. It is proposed to reduce the

Out of the £9,796m desigawhite-collar and industrial Civil Service to 593,000 by parents earning more than nated for local authority spending on education, it is envisaged April 1988, an average 6 per the £263m will go on school meals and milk. This is much cent cut. By the end of Mrs Thatcher's second term of Some may find themselves less than what the local paying as much as £300 more a authorities have estimated for. office, roughly one in every five of Government jobs will have The universities will get disappeared since she came to £1,265m through the University Grants Committee. "This assumes a measure of increased in the Inland Revenue and Mr conomy in expenditure," Sir Tony Christopher, the general through and the transport of the Keith said, However, it was not secretary of the taxman's amon clear yesterday what this "mea-IRSS, said: "The spectre of There was a swift response patience beyond the limit."

The union has called an

yesterday from the Association emergency meeting of its executives next Wednesday to of University Teachers representing 34,000 academics. Mr discuss the threat.

John Akker, its deputy general secretary, said the cuts would mean that the universities Half of the new cuts will come from he privatization of would have to take fewer Royal Ordnance Factories, students at a time when they which will take 18,500 jobs out were turning away thousands of of the Civil Service.

According to details announced in a written reply by Mr Peter Rees, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, some departments will scarcely feel the impact of the cuts but others face a fierce rundown... The Ministry of Defence which is scheduled to have 200,000 employees next April, will have only 170,000 four year later.

The Department of Health and Social Security will lose nearly 3,000 jobs; the Department of Employment will shed more than 2,500 jobs and the Manpower Services Commission with the Manp mission with a £1 billion-a-year budget to create jobs will itself lose nearly 1,000 posts. The arbitration service Acas will also lose staff, but the Home Office will increase by more

Mr. Rees said: "The aim has been to improve the efficiency of the Civil Service and to match staff numbers closely to the necessary functions of departments. The figures show a contimuing steady reduction in the size of the Civil Service to about 593,000 by 1988, a further fall of 6 per cent."

#### French jets hit Shia stronghold From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Mr Lawson: Before Cabinet meeting.

France last night effectively clearly intended as retaliation declared war on the Shia for the bombing of the French Muslim extremists of Lebanon multinational force company and their militant Iranian allies headquarters in Beirut last when a squadron of Super month, in which 58 para-Etendard fighters carried out troopers died, two bombing and rocket attacks Last night, multinational on an Iranian-occupied bar- contingents in Beirut - includracks just outside the ancient ing the British - were preparing

city of Baalbek. for counter-reprisals from the For at least an hour and half, extremist groups, which 14 jets - taking off at dusk from planned the original suicide the aircraft-carrier, Clemenceau attacks. Shia Muslim organiza-- raided the hilltop of Ras el- tions in Beirut had let it be Ain, a classical necropolis high known earlier in the day that above the roman temples of the four-nation army in Beirut Baalbek, upon which Iranian could expect to be attacked Revolutionary Guards and again after Israel's asssault on members of the Islamic Amal Wednesday. movement have made their Claims by the multinational military headquarters in a forces that they had no advance captured Lebanese Army comwarning of the Israeli air raids,

looked even more implausible The air strikes, which came after vesterday's French strikes only a day after the Israeli raids on the neighbouring Shia Muslim militia camps, were

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to plan - against targets only 11 miles from those hit by the In a disturbing statement yesterday, the Shia Muslim Amal movement in Beirut from which Mr Hussein Moussavi's Islamic Amai broke last year - said the Americans had assigned the first raid to the Israelis. "We draw the attention of American officials to our convictions", Amal said, "that Israeli aggression would not Continued on back page, col 3

- which must have taken days

#### **Carrington backed** to head Nato By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

East, has astonished the Com-mons by asking her at question. He said that the world time to reappoint Lord Carring-time to reappoint Lord Carring-seemed to have entered an ton as Foreign Secretary, the exceptionally dangerous phase

Lord Carrington: Widespread support. was an "important international

post in mind for him". It was immediately made clear that the post she was referring to was the Nato one. Dr Joseph Luns, who has held the job since 1971, is expected soon to stand down. Given Lord Carrington's international stature and Mrs Thatcher's

Mrs Margaret Thatcher all Mr Tapsell's question was but confirmed yesterday that public testimony to the conLord Carrington is to be the siderable private reservations next Secretary-General of Nato. on the Conservative backbenchAfter Mr Peter Tapsell, es about Sir Geoffrey Howe's Conservative MP for Lindsey performance as Foreign Sec-

Prime Minister said that there of its history and added: "In these critical times will she consider inviting Lord Carrington to resume his post at the Foreign Office." Several Cabinata net ministers joined in the Labour laughter at the remark. But it was noted by Con-servative MPS that in her reply Mrs Thatcher had not offered a word of backing for Sir Geof-Lord Carrington, who re-

signed as Foreign Secretary after the Argentine invasion of the Falklands, said last night: "It is nothing more than speculation, therefore I have no comment to make "

Reagan Administration said yesterday it would support Lord Carrington's candidancy when the vote is taken at next month's Nato ministerial meeting in Brussels (Nicholas Ashford writes).

backing, it would be more than

## **US-trained unit** accused of village massacre

From John Carlin, San Nicolás, El Salvador "The soldiers crammed about rillas, said on Wednesday that

could hit me. I played dead until the soldiers went away,"

one of the few lucky survivors agony at its inability to defeat of a massacre on November 5 of us on the battlefield." 118 men, women and children American-trained Salvadorean Salvador have recently ex-American-trained Salvadorean pressed despair at the low Army battalion.

Two of those names belonged to the 23-months and 8 day old daughters of Elio Traco, whose wife, he says, had also been mowed down by army machine

There were several freshlygrave on Wednesday in the area of San Nicolas and neighbouring hamlet Copayapa, which did not allow us to confirm the 118 mother died.

littered with putrified human remains. Tallying with Aquilino's story, we counted about 20 vision crew and the boatman skulls amidst the carpet of well- were feared drowned. picked bones.

The alleged massacre, which the rebel radio Venceremos has been denouncing in the last questioning the moral validity of President Reagan's continuing multi-million pound mili-tary assistance to El Salvador. Witnesses at San Nicolás, in a

region of El Salvador long controlled by left-wing guer-

written list of 118 names of

auntil the soldiers went away,"
Aquilino Gravier, a boy of 10, said.

Aquilino, who lives in the hamlet of San Nicholás, 30 belt, told me that the slaughter miles north of San Salvador, is was "a sympton of the army's approach of the first of 116 names of people allegedly killed by the Atlacati troops.

A guerrilla accompanying our group, automatic pistol in his belt, told me that the slaughter was "a sympton of the army's approach of the first of the firs

US military advisers in El the government troops, many of whom they have trained.

In an interview with The Times last week the commander of the elit Atlacatl battalion, Colonel Domingo Menterosa, vigorously denied claims that dug - some supposedly mass - Salvadorean military men were involved in the country's muchpublicized human rights abuses.

As John Carlin was returning from San Nicolas to send figure. But the locals had not yet this story, the open boat in got round to burying those which he and five colleagues killed in the two-room brick were crossing Lake Suchitlan house where Aquilino Gravier's mother died submerged (Our Foreign Staff

As our group of journalists approached the small house, some 30 startled black voltures — a sight common in El Slvador — flapped out of a hole in the swimming for an hour. Carlin and others. roof. The floor of the house was and others - a Reuters correspondent, an American radio reporter, ABC's three-man tele-

In fact they spent four hours clinging to the upturned boat before it drifted ashore in the darkness. After spending most week, comes at a time when of the night sheltering among claims of human rights viol- rocks at the lake's edge, they ations by army officers are trudged for seven hours through trudged for seven hours through thick jungle undergrowth before they came across a local villager who led them to safety.

They had travelled by boat because most of the roads were believed to be mined. Boys to war, page 14

#### **Poles say Andropov is** planning Warsaw visit

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw President Andropov, the Soviet Mr Andropov is seriousiv ill.

nearing completion.

economic programme. But I Attention is now for cannot define the date of the forthcoming

both here and in the West that were under way,

leader, who is said to be ill, is His public absence has been official sources have disclosed. cold, though many diplomats Although the timing is still believe that the Soviet leader uncertain, preparations for the suffers from a kidney comvisit are understood to be plaint. Mr Andropov has not been seen in public since The proposed visit was August confirmed earlier this week at a MOSCOW: A senior Cen-

confirmed earlier this week at a news conference given by Mr Zbigniew Madej, a deputy premier and an expert in economic planning. Preparations for the visit were he said, "very far advanced, infection" was still valid especially with respect to the economic programme. But I Attention is now focused on

visit."

Committee plenum, which has if the trip occurs soon, it will been delayed. Mr Zagladin scotch the repeated rumours confirmed that preparations



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• WASHINGTON: The

A State Department spokes-man said that the US was "naturally delighted" at Mrs Thatcher's decision to nominate a surprise if he was not to get it. Lord Carrington.

#### **500,000** families to lose housing benefit By Nicholas Timmins About 500,000 homes will extra income above the needs lose housing benefit altogether allowance to 31p for rent and many hundreds of thou-instead of 21p, and by 9p sands more will be worse off instead of 7p for rates. That will from cuts announced yesterday take about 500,000 housholds by Mr Norman Fowler, the out of benefit altogether, and Secretary of State for Social reduce benefit for all single ervices. people, with an income over While he has managed to £43.05 a week and couples with protect NHS spending and an income over £63.50 a week stave off the most radical Deductions for non-depend-Treasury demands. £180m. or ants are to be increased, which just under five per cent, will be will affect about 600,000 house-

just under five per cent, will be will affect about 600,000 house-cut from housing benefit, with another £50m saved from lower rent rebates.

Mr Fowler says the key 20-year-olds in work will lose changes will protect the poorest £8.20, an extra £2.65 a week, recipients, but SHAC, the London Housing Aid Centre, £8.20, an extra £1.65 a week, said last night it would leave about three million households worse off. living at home will lose £3.10 a

The changes will increase week in benefit unless their the taper" by which housing parents are also on supplemen-benefit is reduced for each £1 of tary benefit.

hunched yesterday. (Pat Butch-

The committee, chaired by the former Labour Minister for

ommended that the Government

undestrable that an organization

Top sports agents under fire the role of two leading sports governing body, sponsors, a agencies, International Man-significant number of players, agement Group and West and Nally, in the report of the Committee of Enquiry into Sports Sponsorship which was At a press launch for the

At a press launch for the report, Mr Howell quoted from a letter from IMG, delivered yesterday morning, in which the conpany regretted that the lack Sport, Mr Denis Howell rec- of any discussion with the committee on 'conflict of interrefer Mark McCormack's IMG to the Office of Fair Trading, ests'. But Mr Howell pointed out that such a discussion with a The 112-page document senior vice-president of IMG notes: 'It seems to us most was documented in the report.

years to prepare also criticizes West and Nally's links with the General Association of International Sports Federations, and the financial involvement of Adidas, the sports equipment company with FIFA, the governing body for football, and with the International Olympic Committee. The Independent Broadcast

ing Authority is also criticized for not providing a realistic alternative service" to that of the BBC. A breakdown of 35 sponsored events on television in 1982 reveals that BBC covered 30, and FTV four, with The report, which took two

#### dispute may worsen after ballot

By Our Labour Reporter

Social workers' leaders are to ballot their 25,000 members on further industrial action which would deepen the crisis already affecting homes for children and the elderly.

More than 250 delegates representing members of the National and Local Govern-ment Officers' Association (Nalgo) yesterday urged their colleagues to vote for nine to five working which would increase disruption over Christ-

mas. The ban would mean a fiveday week, no overtime, no shifts and no weekend working. "It would mean that running the homes would be very nearly impossible", a Nalgo spokes-

The delegates also voted to call a "Day of Action" on December 7 when Nalgo members would be authorized to walk out of the homes to take part in a national lobby, as they did on October 17.

A motion on an all-out strike was not put to the meeting vesterday, but there was strong evidence of increasing militancy among the social workers.

The ballot was authorized the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas). The new discussions were set up after an initiative by the National Union of Public Employees (Nupe), which represents a minority of the residential social workers.

More than 1,200 of the workers are already on strike at 176 homes in 23 local authority papers.

areas, seeking a shorter working lam satisfied, whatever the 176 homes in 23 local authority

in hours from 39 to 35 hours a week. They are also demanding premium payments for shift

Mr Michael Bett, British

He said it could be

## Social work | Print union fined £50,000 for defying ban by **High Court**

lation is finally to be put to the sequestered. test after a fine of £50,000 was

The judge said that he had imposed yesterday on the been asked to issue a writ for National Graphical Association the seizure of all the NGA's

in Manchester, being an-nounced leaders of the craft print union, which is engaged in a long-running recognition dispute with a Cheshire newspaper group, said that they would seek financial and industrial assist-

with decisions taken at the Wembley conference in April, Mr Justice Eastham said that

the NGA had admitted contempt of court by breaching the order, made a month ago, not to

cooperation, and this was a clear contempt of the order. In addition, there was evi- than 200 pickets tried to stop dence that at the instigation of the union, about 600 people had attempted to disrupt the newspaper group's business. The recognition, judge said that the group's • Journalis chairman had said this threatened the wellbeing of his workers and had interfered with the production of his news-

intention of the union, this turned out to be unlawful picketing, and therefore a breach of the second part of the injunction", the judge said.

The TUC's boycott of union must be taught to obey government employment legis- the law by having all their assets The judge said that he had

for contempt of the High Court, assets because of the breaches, Within minutes of the fine, but did not think it right to do imposed by a High Court judge so at this time. The union was also ordered to pay costs.

Informal talks are expected today between the NGA and Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, in readiness for full-scale debate at the TUC General Council next Wednesance" from the TUC in line day on whether to defy the courts. In the meantime, the dispute with the Messenger Group of free-sheet newspapers, based in Stockport, Cheshire will continue. Ten more people were ar

rested early vesterday in further attempt to dissuade firms from clashes outside the group's advertising in free weekly printing works at Winnick newspapers.

The judge said that the union had written a letter to a firm of day have been charged with despite exploratory peace talks estate agents seeking their public order offences and scheduled for next Tuesday at cooperation, and this was a released on bail. The arrests came as more

vans taking copies of the papers from Messenger Group's plant, where the NGA is claiming

 Journalists and printers at the Evening Argus in Brighton returned to work yesterday afternoon after the management promised to investigate claims that a union meeting was "bugged

Talks aimed at ending the sit-in at the Park Royal, north London, print works of the British Printing and Communications Corporation - printers work and irregular hours, and better pay for working week-ends and public holidays.

"If there are continued of the Radio Times - broke breaches of the injunction the down yesterday after eight time may well come when this

## Union scales down its action against sale of Telecom

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter The Post Office Engineering

Union (POEU) yesterday reits industrial action The government proposals are: • Telephone subscribers to against the privatization of buy their attachments from British Telecom in the face of threat of court action and approved suppliers of their choice by the end of next year: because of dwindling funds. • Mercury, the private network, to expand to a national The management has also warned the union that it may network and be given no dismiss more than 2,400 engin-

competitor votil 1990; cers who are on strike or Local cable television netsuspended. The union said yesterday that works in partnership with British Telecom and Mercury it was going to send 1,000 of its to offer local telephone members employed in London internal exchanges back to work

on Monday. It is to concentrate its action on international exchanges which have already been affected by industrial information services, to be British Telecom to

Telecom personnel director, and the threat of court action against the union has increased under law and therefore was since Mercury, the private retwork, won an injunction dismissals could affect not only against the union in the court of the 57 engineers who had been sent letters threatening them with dismissal but also all those

Mr Bett said that legal with dismissal but al proceedings against the POEU who were for one were now "a more serious another not at work. who were for one reason or

New satellite services, probably special television or

union was not a trade dispute. Telecom and the union. "Our out". Mr Bett said.

argued that the action by the last night between British action".

20vernment approval before introducing new products and services to prevent unfair Špecial user groups (banks.

betting shops and hotels, for instance) could be allowed to share private telephone cir-• More value-added networks

(VANS) to be encouraged. These, like electronic mail services or sophisticated answering services, use British Telecom circuits which are resold with the "added value". More than 60 operators with 200 services are already in

options range from doing nothing to sacking anyone still

the Confederation of British Mr Bryan Stanley POEU Industry in Wales, said that it general secretary, said: "Branches in London and outside, apart would still want nothing less than an announcement that the from those involved with Government was prepared to international services, are being set up a feasibility study for a second crossing of the Severn Meanwhile, talks continued instructed to cease industrial (Craig Seton writes).

#### and charged with obstruction after chairman of the West Yorkshire (Photograph: Brian Harris) Teaching hospitals merger proposed in London

Police officers taking shelter at they tried to stop vehicles entering the Police Authority, Mr Harold Best. He

Greenham Common, Berkshire, where air base. Two of the women are the said last night: "They were making a four women were arrested yesterday wife and daughter of the deputy stand for what was right".

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Services Correspondent

A radical reorganization of the hospital service in central London, with the effective merger of the Middlesex and University College teaching hospitals, the closure of 500 acute hospital beds and the closure of the accident and emergency service at the Middlesex Hospital, has been proposed by Bloomsbury Health Authority.

Between six and ten small specialist hospitals would either be closed and sold, or their use changed.

The proposals would allow the development of better services for the old, mentally ill and mentally handicapped, and in primary health care, the authority says, while allowing money to be transferred out of central London to develop services in commuter areas from which many patients now

Bloomsbury calculates that under the Government's pro-gramme of redistributing health

The Government of Lower

Saxony has dropped its claim

that the most valuable manu-

script in private hands, planned

Sotheby's London on Decemb

to be sold at auction at

1. left West Germany illegally.

Instead, it is trying to raise

The twelfth century Gospels

written and illuminated at

Helmarshausen Abbey for

Henry the Lion, Duke of Saxony, is valued by Sotheby's

Mystery, however, surrounds

It appeared on the Lower

Saxony Government's list of national treasures, whose ex-

port was banned, in August, 1961, but was removed lated

after Prioce Ernst-August of

Hanover said that it had not

heen in West Germany since

the introduction of heritage protection laws in 1955.

The legitimacy of the

Prince's claim was reexamined and the Lower Savony Govern-

ment has now said that all the

evidence concurs that it was taken out of Germany around

at between £2m and £4m.

the present ownership.

money to buy it.

£14m to £15m over the next decade. It will have to find up to £40m to reorganize its

The proposal is to make the Middlesex and University College Hospitals into one integrated campus, which would become the focus for general medicine and surgery, with the Middlesex carrying much of the specialized work.

The district's small specialist postgraduate hospitals would probably be closed and moved into the Middlesex. The health authority has decided that the four 26 to 50-bed hospitals that make up the St Peter's postraduate group, specializing in kidney and urinary complaints, should be merged.
Other hospitals that are likely

to be affected include the Soho Hospital for Women, the Royal National Nose and Ear Hospital, in Soho, and services now located at the National Temper-

Gospels was acquired by the

present owners from the Princes of Hanover at some

time since 1949. In that year it

One of the scholars said to

have handled negotiations on

behalf of the Prince of Hanover

was the late Professor Authory

Blunt, the Russian spy, who

was then Surveyor of Pictures

Sotheby's and Christie's

continued yesterday with their sales of Impressionist and

modern paintings in New York (a Sale Room Correspondent

writes). Sotheby's offered a portrait

1910, in which his fellow

Egon Schiele, dating from

offered for sale.

to King George VI.

Germans drop claim

to Saxon Gospels

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

A Queen Anne mansion at

set up to save the hospital health ministers have decided.

tion of sizable private hospitals

on green field sites is almost over, the British United Provident Association said yesterday.

service resources, its £107m ance Hospital and St Pancras budget will be cut by at least Hospital.

Tadworth Court children's hospital, in Surrey, is to be handed over to the trust that is being The decision was welcomed

by the trust but is to be opposed by the governors of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, central London, who run Tadworth. • The boom in the construc

Mr Eric Hemming, develop-ment director of BUPA Hospihospitals operating by the end of next year, said that the number of independent acute beds would rise from 4,500 in 1976, at the time of Labour's attack on pay beds, to just over

# 8.000 by the end of next year.

By John Witherow

for about a te

Mr George Robertson, Labour MP for Hamilton,

painter, Karl Zakovsek, is seen in the early stages of decomposition and apparently sitting, but with no support. It sold for a record \$2,420,000 a record 5.,420,000 (£1.613,333), against an estimate of \$600,000 to \$800,000. The sale produced a total of \$16,800,000 (£11,200,000), \$16,800,000 (£11,200,000), with about 30 per cent bought

#### Dismissal sought over college sale

An MP has called for the dismissal of a minister responsible for the sale of a former value. Hamilton College of Education, near Glasgow, which was closed because of education cuts, was sold last year to an independent school and property developers for £680,000 after the chief valuer had estimated the buildings market value to be £6m.

called yesterday for the dis-missal of Mr Alexander Fletcher, Scottish education minister at the time of the sale who is now Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

The sale was investigated on Wednesday by the Commons Public Accounts Committee which discovered that the Scottish Education Department had ignored the chief valuer's advice. Its chairman. Mr Robert Sheldon. Labour MP for Ashton-under-Lyne, described the sale as a give-away.

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Alan Mattock could not find

a job - so he stole a 35-ft yacht valued at £20,000 from Cardiff docks and sailed for America. But Mattock, aged 19, equipped with three packets of

biscuits, a tin of baked beans and 70 dollars, turned up the

Stephens charge dropped

One of the charges against Miss Susan Stephens, who is accused of receiving and handing stolen goods for the gunman, David Martin, was dropped yesterday on the dropped yesterday on the direction of the judge at Knightsbridge Crown Court.

Miss Stephens, aged 26, of Exeter, is still accused of three other offences. She denies them

#### Police cadets go in spending cuts

Avon and Somerset police has cut £700,000 from its budget for next year to help to cut spending by the two counties which are both threatened. tened with government penalties for overspending.

The economies mean the force's cadet force will have to be abandoned, and between 12 and 15 traffic wardens will be lost through natural wastage. Police strength will be cut by 20.

#### Waldron denies terror links

Allegations that Waldron, jailed for life last week for the murder of his nephew, was an MI5 informer and a mass murderer were "fantasy," Mr Rex Makin, Waldron's solicitor, said yesterday after a jail interview with Waldron and senior detectives. Mr Makin said Waldron denies being involved in any of

the alleged killings. Mr David Alton, Liberal MP for Mosshill. said he was still seeking a top level investigation of the alle-

#### Crash man fined James Simpson, a Ripon

company director who crashed his Mercedes car after a day at the races, killing his two passengers, was fined a total of £500 at York Crown Court yesterday on two counts of

#### **Body at Minster**

The partly decomposed body of a man was found by television engineers on the roof of the south trancept of York Minster yesterday, on the eve of the enthronement of the new Archbishop.

#### Cell figures

Prisoners held in police and court cells in London and the Home Counties totalled 463 men and 48 women, the highest number yet.

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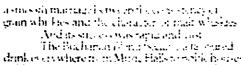
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#### Fleet short of sailors, Navy says

New Severn

**Bridge** 

road curbs

By Michael Baily

The Severn Bridge is to be

closed to traffic in high winds

and when a breakdown occurs

likely to cause a traffic jam on the bridge, Mr Nicholas Ridley,

Secretary of State for Transport,

The 24-hour weekday lane restriction was to be lifted from

midnight last night and is to be replaced by more limited peak

traffic restrictions as a result of

which. Mr Ridley said in a

Commons statement, "I am

satisfied that the crossing will

To cope with the wind hazard, traffic will be prevented from using the bridge, Mr Ridley said, when both the gust

wind speed exceeds 50 mph at

deck level and the maximum

mean hourly wind speed at deck

level is forecast to exceed 62

mph. These conditions are

expected to occur, on average,

no more than once in two to

A new system is also being

nstituted to monitor incidents

likely to cause a traffic jam on

Mr Ridley said that he had

received recommendations from Flint and Neill, consulting

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who carried out an independent

check on the former's appraisal

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• Mr Ian Kelsall, director of

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By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

Manpower shortages in the Royal Navy are leading to some frigates and destroyers being under-manned.

The Ministry of Defence said esterday that ships on longterm deployments and submar-tnes were always fully manned but that frigates and destroyer carrying out short-term activities, such as sea trials after a refit or weapons trials might not be fully manned.

The manpower shortage was an important factor in the decision to take the carrier HMS Hermes out of active service at the end of this year. The problem arises from combination of the plans prepared by Sir John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence in 1981, to reduce naval manpower and the decisions in the periods immediately before and after the Falklands conflict to keep in service more ships than Sir John had intended. Destroyers and frigates on

#### Museum chief in Cairo takes on Sphinx beard The Deputy Keeper of the

Egyptology Department of the British Museum is flying to Cairo at the weekend to try to conclude arrangements for the loan to Egypt of the Museum's fragment of the Sphinx's beard. But museum officials are disquieted by reports that the Egyptians will make British archaeologists unwelcome in Egypt if the fragment is not returned,

The British Museum remains adamant that the fragment, a 2ft high stump of limestone which has barely left the museum's storeroom for the past 165 short-term activities are under-stood typically to be about 10 the desert winds by being

#### cent undermanned. MP's 'workshy' apology

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

told the Commons that one of her ministers. Mr John Butcher. the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Industry, had unreservedly withdrawn a remark about the "work-shy North". Mr Butcher was vesterday pursued in a Commons motion on the "minister's contempt for the Northern region" and by Mr Mr Butcher, the MP for Noell Kinnock, the Labour leader, after making the remark that his remarks, "which were at a meeting in the Midlands on

The Prime Minister yesterday Butcher's remarks during Prime Minister's question time in the Commons, asking whether she agreed "that the West Midlands is an area in between the workshy North, where there seems to be an attitude of waiting for the Government to bail them out, and the materialistic South."

that his remarks, "which were intended to extel the virtues of the West Midlands" may have Kinnock quoted Mr caused offence.

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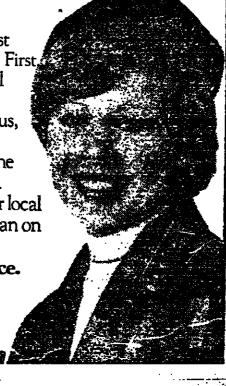
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Dog owner

spared £350

rescue bill

An unemployed Kent labourer

will not have to pay the RSPCA the £350 cost of rescuing his

dog from an underground drain. But he will be asked to

contribute to an estimated £50.

veterinary fees.

Mr Paul Brunt, aged 22, of Chatham, claimed the RSPCA

had threatened not to return his

year-old Border Lakeland ter-

days and involved hiring a

that he could not afford to pay.

made the "reasonable request"

that Mr Brunt should pay the

Former mistress

loses court fight

Miss Valerie Burns, aged 40,

who lived with her lover for 20 years and bore him two sons

her legal fight for a share of their home. She was refused

leave by the House of Lords to challenge a Court of Appeal

decision last July that she was

gate, north London, in which Mr Patrick Burns, aged 57,

remained after the relationship

A gang clubbed a security guard and robbed a cashier of £41,000 in wages yesterday in the centre of Stockport, Greater

One of the six masked raiders

waved a sawn-off shotgun and

threatened a witness as the gang

grabbed six plastic cases of wage

packets being delivered to the Daw Bank bus depot for staff

A recluse, known for his frugal habits by neighbours in Shady Grove, Salisbury, left

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Dorothy Johnson, aged 33, of

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Victim's suicide

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Other wills, page 16

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Armed raiders seize £41,000

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rier unless he paid some of the costs. The operation took three mechanical digger and a Dyno-Rod engineer. Mr Brunt said The RSPCA said yesterday that it had never threatened withholding the terrier, but had

intestate in July, aged 77, had shared a basement flat with his Mother freed Silver Spring Close, Erith, south-east London, who strangled her daughter aged three, was put on probation for three years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on condition that she receives

Mrs Ethel Kann, aged 66, from Holloway, north London, who found it difficult to cope with upsets in life took a fatal overdose after being mussed last month, St Pancras coroner's

Crash kills three

Three men were killed when a car was crushed under a road tanker loaded with 600 gallons of fuel in Aldershot, Hampshire, yesterday. Firemen were

## Fight to bring reprieved woman back from South African prison

A campaign has been started aunt. Miss Daisy Sleet, had so allow Mrs Maureen Smith, influenced Mrs Smith to the British woman whose death commit the crime.

It was almost certain that Mr Mullucks considered it essential that his son-in-law should be Mrs Smith, aged 40, who was silenced, the judge added Mrs Smith aged to born and brought up in east London before arrivaline as the husband could probably be blaimed mainly on her father, whose manipulation she could not resist, Mr Justice Wessels

But the court unanimously Yesterday an appeal court in dismissed the appeal against Bloemfontein agreed by three death of the hired killer, Mr votes to two to set aside the David Mnguni, who stabbed Mr Smith 14 times after being and on Mr Jack Ramogale, the promised £6,000 by Mrs Smith.

family chausseur whom she paid to find a killer. He was sentenced instead to 15 years' prison was disclosed last night by the London lawyer rep-Mr Justice Wessels, the chief resenting Mr Harry Mullucks, appeal judge in Bloemfontein, the father of Mrs Smith, said that a combination of Mr Malcolm Lee to

Mr Malcolm Lee told The Times: "I can confirm that

terms and specifically in regard to this case to see what moves can be made for this unfortunate woman to serve her sentence in this country.

"That would at least make it possible for those close to her to visit her from time to time." Mr Duncan Downes, Mrs Smith's South African solicitor, described her 20-year sentence as too long and added: "My endeavours in regard to re-missions and parole have not finished, they have only just

During the trial the court had been told that Mr Smith had allegedly tried to blackmail Mrs Smith and her father, and that in response Mr Mullucks had once suggested sending "heavies" to South Africa to kill

Mr Mullucks, aged 72, of East Ham, yesterday described the 20-year sentence as "undeserv discussions have already taken on the allegation that he had place with members of both influenced or persuaded his continuous and persistent place with members of both influenced or persuaded his coercion by her father and her houses of Parliament in general daughter to kill Mr Smith.

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## Girls 'must learn science at school'

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Science should be compul- in class when a spaceship sory in schools for girls up to launching was televised and a the age of 16 and positive teacher had burst in and said the age of 16 and positive discrimination should be practised to encourage girls to watch it could do so. overcome centuries-old atti- Mr Barry Stynes, a tudes, Sir James Hamilton, of the department of civil former permanent secretary at the Department of Education and Science, said yesterday.

Sir James was summing up at Women into Science and Engineering conference in London, attended by 200 Education Authority, said that delegates from education and local education authorities industry. Speaker after speaker should be given strong advice had said that girls were being that girls must do one science stereotyped by teachers into subject, at least in the fourth thinking of girls-only subjects and fifth form. Where they were and careers.

Miss Valerie Evans, in charge be either physics or chemistry.
of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Miss Vivienne Marshall, schools in the West Midlands, head of eduction at the Engindescribed a highly-respected eering Employers Federation, school in the Derbyshire Dales said that craft, design and where she met a group of boys aged 11 using microcomputers in their spare time. "And what were the girls doing? They were were the girls doing? They were worried about just making sitting talking, knitting - but physics or chemistry compul-

yesterday lost the final round of nowhere near the micros. Mr Ted Smith, of Preston Polytechnic, told the confer-opments are in biology. We ence, organized by the Standing should not be prejudiced Conference on Schools' Science against biology but against the and Technology, that he was sometimes very sloppy way in not entitled to any share of the appalled by the sex-stereotyping which it is taught and the very house in Ocides I are South of girls that went on in schools, sloppy syllabuses that some One of his three daughters was children are given."

# Action over | Selling glue

wall onions The distinctly Gallic aroma permeating from M Patrick Mevel's tiny flat proved too much for some of his neigh-bours. And when they protested to Cardiff city council, inspectors found more than 30 tons of

wall to

From floor to ceiling, the onions filled three rooms, and another room was used to string them. It was hardly a covert operation, for articulated trucks would pull up outside to

deliver supplies as needed. Each day, M Mevel, equipped with beret and bicycle, sets out from his onion emporium to sell his wares in central Cardiff.

But his tale failed to bring tears of compassion to the city fathers, who have given him until Christmas to make his flat an onion-free zone.

Cardiff city council said that the onions are being stored in a terraced house without planning permission. M Mevel said: "It is all very

sad. My family have been selling onions in Cardiff for generations. I do not mind the smell at all."

He adds that be only had eight tons stored and, after all, he knows his onions.

## sniffing kit 'is illegal'

Selling glue-sniffing kits to children knowing that they will use them to the danger of their lives or health is a crime under Scottish law, the Court of Criminal Appeal ruled yester-

The decision by the Lord Justice General, Lord Emslie sitting with Lords Cameron and Dunpark, means that two brothers accused of seling glue

together with crisp packets and plastic bags to children aged between eight to 15, must stand trial at the High Court.

Mr Khaliq Raja, aged 23, and Ahmed Raja aged 28, from Mount Florida, Glasgow, are accused of culpable and reckless conduct in selling the kits at

conduct in selling the kits at their shop.

Lord Emslie said that the principles of Scottish law stated clearly: "An old crime may be

committed in a new way".

That principle agreed with the Lord Advocate, Lord Mackay of Clashfern, that any act is criminal if real injury is

caused. Rejecting the brothers' appe against a previous ruling by Lord Avonside that they must stand trial Lord Emslie noted that Parliament had not ad-dressed itself to statutory control of solvents.

#### Hotel guests 'fobbed off'

interviewed in a new survey of grievance had been handled. British hotels had cause to badly, and 41 per cent never complain to management and knew the outcome of their most of them said that they complaint. The guide describes were "fobbed off" with indiffer- it as "a serious criticism of hotel ent answers or no answer at all. managements". It does not More than 2,500 people took disclose the nature of the guests' part in the survey and the complaints but AA members results were published yesterday complained about unsatisfacin the 1984 edition of the tory accommodation. unable to free the bodies for Automobile Association's guide

One in four of the guests complained felt that their

to hotels and restaurants. The AA Hotels and Restaurants Nearly a third of those who Britain, (£5.95).

## Britain set for biggest drinking spree

Consumption of spirits, which fell by more than 10 per cent from 35.4 million to 31.7

9 per cent, But gin is predicted be sold on draught

also dropped by 10 per cent previously separate organiza-between 1978 and 1982, will tions. million gallons between 1978 have regained its position by and 1982, is expected to reach 1987. Despite the rapid inroads National Council on Alcoholic Whisky will hold its market will comprise more than 36 per Rehabilitation Establishments share at about 54 per cent, as cent of the market, about four and the Alcohol Education will brandy, 7 per cent, and rum fifths of all beer will continue to Centre came after the rec-

Britain is about to embark on its biggest drinking spree ever, according to the Food and of the market in 1978 to less on Alcohol Misuse, was laun-Drink Industries Forecasting than 14 per cent in 1987, losing ched yesterday as the new ground mainly to vodka.

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#### Man who murdered mother may get preacher's licence

his mother to death with a police truncheon and a brick, is being considered for a preach-er's licence by the Church of Scotland's Presbytery of St

That would allow him to use the title reverend and after a year's apprenticeship in a parish, he would be eligible for ordination and a parish of his

Mr Nelson, aged 39, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs Elizabeth Nelson in 1970, was secretly accepted by the church as an approved candidate for the ministry four years ago. If he is eventually ordained

he would make history as the first convicted murderer to enter the clergy of any christian The church subjected Nelson

to an extensive interview prodecure after his release on parole in 1979 before he joined in the faculty of divinity at St Andrew's University.

Mary's College, St Andrew's, only a tiny number of church and university officials knew of his past.

In September, he completed his divinity degree and last month he married Miss Georgina Roden, aged 26, a first-class honours graduate in Hebrew and biblical studies in the same college.

Neison told a press confer ence in Edinburgh yesterday that he had forgiven himself for the crime.

Earlier, his father, Mr Robert Nelson, aged 74, had said: "I cannot forgive and forget but I also cannot forget that he is my son." Nelson told journalists that

he was convinced God wanted

him to go into the ministery.

The Rev Ronald Blakey, secretary of the kirk's education for the ministery committee, said that Nelson's application had been approved unanimously at every stage. "We believe the people of

During his four years at St Scotland and the church of Scotland recognizes the power of God to change men's lives." He said that if Nelson's application failed, the church would be "much poorer". "If sin is a reality then so is

Mrs Nelson said that her husband would be a "very compassionate minister". She said that he had revealed his past to her over a cup of coffee

"I knew there was something that Jim wanted to tell me about for a long time and I rather suspected he had been in

Nelson preached frequently in churches in Fife and Angus while a divinity student. His application to become a probationary minister will probably be considered in May.

Nelson killed his mother in

the family home in Garrowhill, Lanarkshire, in what was referred to as "a cold rage" after an argument over his

#### **Jockeys** in bribes inquiry

By Michael Philips Racing Correspondent

The Jockey Club is to hold nquiries into allegations of bribery encerning a number of jockeys. Neither the precise number nor the identity of those involved has been re-

The Jockey Club statement yesterday was precipitated by a newspaper report alleging that one jockey had accepted a gift of £1000 after being unplaced in a

The Jockey Club has said that an unspecified number of jockeys will have to face its disciplinary committee at Portman Square, in London, next month.

Letters have been sent to those concerned this week Under the rules of racing, the stewards have the power to impose fines of up to £2,250 and disqualify a person for life for offences that come under

#### Woolworth prosecution condemned

A judge yesterday described a decision by F. W. Woolworth to prosecute a widow of 77 for shoplifting as an "affront to British justice". The pros-ecution then withdrew its case. Mr Recorder Goldstein, sit-

ting at Wood Green Crown Court, north London, said: "If pleasure of prosecuting this woman they will have to pay for it. I have every intention of making sure they pay their own costs and every penny of

The judge said that it was a public disgrace that such a woman, with no previous convictions, had been pros-ecuted and that the long wait before coming to the crown court could have killed her.

Mrs Eva Ronsley, of Wheato-roft, Flamstead End, Cheshunt, had been accused of stealing goods worth £30 from Woolworth in Edmonton on May 14. A verdict of not guilty was

recorded against her.

The judge said to Mrs Ronsley: "May I apologize to you on behalf of all of us who are associated with the court that you, at 77, a lady who has worked hard throughout her life, bringing up a family and then having to bury your husband, should be subjected to this humiliation."

He ordered that Woolworths should pay all the court costs and requested that the matter be reported to the company's managing director.

Woolworth said last night that the company recognized that its control procedures had not worked in this instance and they were already under review. "Theft is an enormous problem for all retailers today and we have to take a tough line

in oreder to protect our customers and our employees." Two for one

British Caledonian Airways is offering two tickets for the price of one first-class ticket to Los Angeles and St Louis until December 31. The first-class St Louis round trip fare is £1,998, Los Angeles £2,226.

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## Nation warned of tax increases next year

THE ECONOMY

Taxes and national insurance contributions are likely to go up in next year's Budget, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made clear on his autumn nent to the Commons. But, he pointed out, his forecast of spending and borrowing at this stage was subject to a wide margin of uncertainty and would need to be reviewed before he came to his

Budget judgment Mr Lawson said: As my predecessor did last year, I am laying before the House today an autumn statement which brings together certain matters customarily announced at this time of the year. The statement contains the Government's outline 85, proposals for national insurance contributions for next year, and the

forecast of economic prospects for 1984 required by the Industry Act. In response to firm monetary policies the past year has seen falli inflation, renewed growth and solid evidence of our continuing recovery from world recession. Progress both on inflation and on growth this year

time of the Budget.

Since the low point of the Budget. The outturn is, of course recession in early 1981, output has still uncertain but is now forecast to percentage of GDP next year.

E8.2bn expected at the time of the sexpanding, public expenditure should continue to fall as a seets are forecast to increase by some £400m reflecting, among other

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**APOLOGY** 

grown by about 5 per cent, inflation has fallen from double figures to around 5 per cent, and there have been significant gains in productivity, competitiveness and profitability. Employment appears now to be rising, and unemploy-ment to be levelling off.

Output this year is expected to be about 3 per cent higher than in 1982, and the industry Act forecast points to continuing growth next. year. Recovery in the rest of the world, so far hesitant outside North

with higher exports offsetting some slow-down in the growth of domestic demand, overall United Kingdom output is forecast to rise by a further 3 per cent in 1984. With inflationary pressures remaining weak, inflation is likely to edge down again next year to a rate of around 41/2 per cent by the fourth

PSBR assumptions to be exerted on public borrowing. Despite the measures I announced

assumptions that the direct taxes and excise duties are both revalorised in line with prices, and that the PSBR is held pext year to the £8bn Budget in accordance with the

medium term financial strategy. On this basis the forecast implies America, is now widely expected to show some improvement.

With higher exports offsetting House will recognize, this is, of course, at this stage, subject to a wide margin of uncertainty, and will need to be reviewed, with other relevant factors, in the light of more

up-to-date information, before I come to make my Budget judgment.
Following this year's public expenditure review, the public expenditure planning total for next year, 1984-85, will remain at 1336. £126.4bn. The House will recall that that was the provisional figure for 1984-85 published in the public

expenditure White Paper in February this year. It is also broadly the same in real including the aggregate external terms as the likely outturn for this year. 1983-84. So, with the economy industries.

be £10bn, mainly as a result of public expenditure running higher than expected, as I indicated to the House on July 7.

For next year, 1984-85, the forecast makes the conventional statement itself. In broad terms, it shows increase; in spending for shows increases in spending for health and personal social services. education, law and order, agricul-

tural support, arts and libraries, and for a number of other programm Social security spending will also increase, although there will be reductions in the coverage of help with housing costs, particularly housing benefit. The social security programme provides for an uprating in November, 1984, based on the rise in prices in the 12 months to May 1984.

National Insurance

These increases are offset by higher receipts from the sale of council bouses and the like, and by a reduction in planned spending on home improvement grants, defence, employment, trade and industry, and several other programmes

Net receipts from special sales of

As the House will be aware, the February White Paper provided for

a provisional contingency reserve of £3bn. That figure remains intact. The 1983 review of expenditure plans has, of course, also covered 1985-86 and 1986-87. Details of the plans for both those years will be published in next year's Public

Expenditure White Paper. The Government has also reviewed its manpower requirements for the years up to 1988. The Chief Secretary to the Treasury is today publishing details of our plans

for a continued steady reduction in the size of the Civil Service. 593,000 by 1988, a fall of 6 per cent below the existing target of 630,000, which we expect to be achieved on

or before April 1, 1984. I come, lastly, to national insurance contributions. As the House knows, these are reviewed every autumn in the light of advice from the Government Actuary on the prospects for the national

insurance fund in the coming As usual, the carnings limits will

things, the fact that the privatization of Enterprise Oil is now expected not this year but in 1984-85. work, in line with the single rate retirement pension, and the upper carnings limit will rise to £250 a week, broadly in line with the increase in prices and carnings.

The taxpayers' contribution to the fund - the so-called Treasury 13 per cent to 11 per cent. Finally, in each of the last four years we have had to increase the class 1 national

insurance contribution rate itself. I am glad to say that we shall not need to do so for 1984-85. So the full class I rate will remain unchanged at 9 per cent for employees and 10.45 per cent for employers.

As is customary, the Secretary of State for Social Services will this afternoon announce details of the changes in the Social Security (Contributions, Re-rating) Order and will lay before Parliament the

accompanying report by the Government Actuary. The House will have an opportunity next week to debate the autumn statement.

For the first time for many years we are now enjoying low inflation combined with steady growth. This is a winning combination. Our task is to keep that winning combination
by sticking to - and indeed
reinforcing - the policies which
have brought it about.

## Labour attacks 'badly disguised fuel tax'

Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Oppo-sition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs: The House will hope that the Government's forecast of recovery will be proved right this time. To reinforce that hope, why is the making markedly more optimistic forecasts about the economic prospects than any

living standards are still lower than under Labour in 1979 and that the

has been a calamitous fall in output, Will be confirm that manufactur-

of output until after 1993.

result of the brief recovery

public spending controls and monetary policy in train last spring.

introduced in preparation for the election last spring, led to the improvement which stems from a

temporary reversal, not the long-term success of Government policy.

Government proposes to return to

its old obsession with public

higher taxes are on the way. When does the Chancellor hope to be able

to return to the level of taxation this country enjoyed under the Labour

I congratulate him on keeping

faith with the arithmetic, but to that he has broken faith with the electorate. Today he has spoken of

Why did he not honestly tell the

independent forecasters, more optimistic indeed, than the CBI, particularly in terms of investment prospects!
Moving on to make the charitable assumption that Government's predictions are accurate and objective, will be confirm that, even on his figures, after four and a half years of Conservative Government,

Mr Harry Cowans (Tynebridge, Lab): Would she reflect on her answer to Mr Kinnock which will bring no consolation to the people of the north of England? It is not so long since she praised those people, now being called work-shy by one of her ministers, for their efforts to get an aircraft carrier to sea during the

minister but has not withdrawn all the remarks on behalf of the Government, nor has she dissociated herself from those remarks

It is an insult not only to my constituents but to her own. Mrs Thatcher: If he had been listening he would have heard exactly what I said. Those remarks were unreservedly withdrawn. (Labour cries of "Sack him").

#### Mrs Thatcher: The Under Secretary of State regrets that his remarks which were intended to extol the virtues of the West Midlands should

The achievement of British Aeros

indicated. Sir Edward Gardner (Fylde, C) asked her. Would she consider the case of British Aerospace for £400m of refundable launch aid for the 4320 Airbus? Will she bear in mind that British Aerospace has just had tremendous success in gaing £200m worth of orders for the 146 jet airliner and that withdrawal from the European Airbus Industry consortium would inevitably put at risk something like 20,000 jobs and

an option for a further 25, with regard to the Airbus, the demand is

carefully. I do not want another Concorde on my hands but we are very anytous that the new airliner chould be a very great commercial

#### Hongkong not freehold like

Would the wishes of the people of Hongkong be paramount to a greater or lesser degree than those of the people of the Falkland Islands, Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party (Tweedale, Ettrick and Lauderdale, L) asked the Prime Minister during question time. Mrs Thatcher: He misses one very

fundamental point. The Falkland honour, something like 95 per cen of the land reverts to China in 1997 It is that which is causing the problem in the sense that we believe many of the people of Honekone wish to preserve the status quo. Nevertheless that treaty does exist. It remained Government policy to honour the wishes of the Falkland

North' comment

Apology over 'workshy

North and the South and he wishes unreservedly to withdraw them. Mr Kinnock: Is the increase in

unemployment in all these areas inadvertant or deliberate? State for Irace and industry, for slighting remarks he had made about the workshy North and the materialistic South was conveyed to the Commons by Mrs Thatcher, the

constituents will buy. In raising the issue, Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, asked: Would she agree with the view expressed by the Under Secretary of State at the Department

unemployment has increased 200 Would she disown the remarks of her minister and require him to make a full apology, preferably to a large public audience in the North of England?

apology is submitted, it is accepted graciously.

#### Care needed on Airbus had asked: Freehold or not, what is the government going to do about last night's UN resolution? launch aid

PM's QUESTIONS

pace in winning an order for 20 146 jet airliners from Pacific Southwest success, but with regard to the A320 Airbus, there should be caution to avoid another Concorde situation Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister

do grievous harm to the future of British Aerospace?

Mrs Thatcher: British Acrospace has had great success in achieving the new order for 20 airliners with t will have to be scutmized very

# **Falklands**

Thoughtless minority of

straw burners

behaviour, we were going to have another look with the NFU at the Mr Jopling: that is a helpful

Islands is freehold: Hongkong is leasehold. By treaty, which of course the opposition might not wish to islanders, Mrs Thatcher, the Prime

Mr Michael Jopling, Minister of

Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, rejected a suggestion in the Commons that he had shown a degree of complacency by failing to

respond to the depth of anger felt

throughout the country over the

level of straw burning carried out

Opposition spokesman on agricul-ture, (City of Durham, Lab), who

made the suggestion, Mr Jopling said: We announced early in the summer recess that we believed, in

New of the irritation caused, which

I very much regret, by irresponsible

code of practice and start to have discussions with the Home Office

Replying to Dr Mark Hughes, an

during the summer.

An unreserved apology from Mr John Butcher, Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, for

Mrs. Thatcher: He knows the problem will not be solved until companies produce goods which his

about the United Nations General Assembly resolution calling for negotiations on sovereignty over the islands. Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab)

House - and will he? - that the gas and electricity price increases on which he is insisting are part of his Mrs Thatcher: Carry on as before (Labour laughter) - to honour the wishes of the Falkland islanders. This would be wholly in keeping economic prescription and are a badly disguised fuel tax? (Labour with the wishes of this side of the House and used to be in accordance How can he justify this increase in prices made in a way which damages industry and causes immense hardship among domestic with the wishes of the Opposition.

#### Newspaper criticized

The Government utterly condemns all attempts by trade unions to impose membership on employees Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister,

Mr Fergus Montgomery (Altrincham and Sale, C) had complained of the activities of the National Graphical Association in its dispute with the Messenger newspaper

group.
This union (he said) is defying the law with its illegal picketing and harassment and intimidation of workers. It would be refreshing if workers, it would be refreshing in the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Neil Kinnock) would publicly condemn these union bully-boys, preferably at a public meeting in the

north of England. Mrs Thatcher This Government utterly condemns all attempts by trade unions to impose membership on employees, either by blacking

employers or by unlawful picketing.
I understand that the Messenge roup is trying to obtain an njunction today (Thursday) and it would not be appropriate to comment further.

#### Gleneagles unlikely to be changed

Mrs Thateber, the Prime Minister, also told the Commons that she does not expect the Gleneagles agreement to be altered. Mr John Carlisle (Luton North, C) had urged her, when at the Commonwealth conference to resist any attempt by other Common-wealth leaders to stiffen the Gleneagles agreement. Will she assure us (he said) that she will maintain the right of British

sportsmen to play wherever they liked throughout the world, including South Africa? Mrs Thatcher: I expect the Gleneagles agreement to be main-tained in its present form.

with regard to reviewing the local authority model bye-laws. That we

are doing and I reject totally the allegations he has made.

He said he was conscious of the

inconvenience caused in most cases by a very small thoughtless minority

Mr David Madel (Bedfordshire

South West, C): As an interim measure, will be support a proposal

by a number of farmers in Bedfordshire that straw and stubble

burning should not be allowed on Saturdays. Sundays. Bank holidays and not before 5pm?

#### payments to chemists

Fresh negotiations were due to begin between the Government and the Pharmaceutical General Council over the question of discount recovery arrangements. Mr John Mackay. Under Secretary of State for Scotland, said in the Commons. late on Wednesday night. In an adjournment deb

Fresh talks on

Douglas-Hamilton (Edinburgh West, C) pointed out that the clawback arrangements were necess-ary because following the abolution of resale price maintenance in 1980. chemists had been able to get discounts from retailers and so were acquiring drugs at less than manufacturers list price.

As payments to chemists were based on the list price this meant pharmacists were being overpaid and consequently the recovery arrangements were applied back to

October 1980. Mr MacKay said he realised the strength of feeling which the problem had aroused. He had to be fair not only to chemists, but to taxpayers as well. But his depart-

ment was willing to try to reach an agreed solution with the Pharma-centical General Council. As the negotiations were due to begin shortly, he did not want to say anything, which might affect them but he was confident that with good

will on both sides a solution would There was a possibility of new arrangements being considered in England and Wales and he he would

be watching any developments there

will come down, but that is not entirely within the control of the Government as he should know. There is no question of fuel prices being in any sense a hidden tax. The

peng in any sense a induct a lax. The principle that prices should reflect the cost of fuel on a continuing basis, while providing an adequate return on capital is adequately established. Mr Hattersley: Not one of the questions which I was able to cobble

logether in my apprentice incompetence has been answered by him. maybe even he will answer some of the questions in a week's time.

unemployment today is because the

prospect of growth and the prospect

of recovery is as bogus as the Chancellor is complacent. react to good economic news in such a sour and grudging way. I said during the election campaign that ing output will be lower at the end of this Parliament than when the Government took office? At the there was a good chance that unemployment might start to fall during the next year, 1984, and that present rate of growth, we shall not have returned to the Labour levels

The signs of life about which he was jubilant are, at least in part, the Meanwhile, over the last three months unemployment of adults, seasonally adjusted, has fallen by

not remains to be seen.

Mr Edward Du Cana (Taunton, C): Will he during his term of office ensure that a greater proportion of Government expenditure goes to capital projects and that the bias in against capital projects be removed? projects wherever possible are privately funded?

show consumers expenditure rising by 2.5 per cent. and fixed investment by 4 per cent. Mr Roy Jenkins (Glasgow, Hill-

head. SDP): The weakness in the balance of the economy is the low level of public investment. Can be deny it has fallen by 40 per cent in better used and where a better real terms in 10 years and is now return could be obtained for the onsumers? lower than at any time since 1914, benefit of the country.

According to today's statement, as a proportion of GNP? these circumstances, to industry on capital (he said) is a se to attempt to drive down little bit under 2 per cent. Not many

the PSBR, ineffective though he may be in achieving it, is not sound to be in business at that sort of finance but dogmatic nonsense. Mr Lawson: If we did not maintain a firm policy of controlling and bringing down the PSBR we would not - as we do - have interest rates

forecasts requiring increased tax. Is he softening up the 1922 Committee and the public for what he is proposing next May?

If he is to have more taxes in the today at the lowest level for over five years. This is far more important to industry than any of particularly to the construction spring can we be utterly sure that they will fall on those most able to bear them rather than on the lower industry and investment projects.

It is investment overall that It is investment overall that cent and fixed investment by 4 per matters, not simply investment in cent next year. Exports were the public sector. One of the reasons expected to rise by 4 per cent next there have a single first than the continuous conti income group, as is his practice? Even if the Chancellor's wildest there has been a shift is that this Government believes housing is

predictions are true, over the next five years and under present policies, there will be no significant fall in unemployment in the lifetime of this Parliament. more effectively and efficiently left to the private sector rather than the public sector. In the public sector total investment has been rising quite well and next year we expect fixed investment to be rising faster than consumer expenditure. Mr Lawson: I welcome him to his new shadow post. I am sure that he will improve with time. (Labour protests). During the last Parliament Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester, C): One of the reasons why the Government is spending about 45p out of every pound we earn is that

we were able to reduce income tax at all levels, but not the overall burden of taxation.

We shall, given the presumptions of existing policy, be able to reduce the overall burden of taxation in the lifetime of this Parliament, but as for the next budget, Mr Hattersley there is an open-ended indeed statutory commitment towards payment of social security benefits. We are fast approaching the time when we seriously have to consider whether we ae serving the long-term interests of the least well-off in society and the unemployed by increasing benefits at the expense of No government ever makes longterm forecasts of unemployment. The House shares his hope that it Falklands bomb disposal

The Royal Engineers ordinance and

explosive disposal team in the Falklands have removed two million potentially dangerous items

from the battlefields there, but a half

further minefield clearance because

of the dangers, Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed

Opening a Commons debate on the army. Mr Stanley said that he had found it in good heart and

shape, outstandingly expert and professional. They were fortunate to

have an army of exceptional calibre

The present Government had

ensured that a career in all three Services was more attractive and

satisfying than it had been four

The Government's considered iudgment was that present force levels on the central front must be

maintained in accordance with the

Brussels Treaty. They could not afford to do otherwise because the forward defence of West Germany was that of the United Kingdom.

It was intended not merely to

naintain BAOR at its present

equipment and operational

strength but to make improvements

Anti-armour defence had im-proved significantly and infantry

introduction of the Saxon wheeled

carrier for which the production

obility would be improved by the

been called for a time to any

THE ARMY

Forces, said.

years ago.

investment in the capital base of the economy which, in the long run, will provide them with hope of ce-

employment and higher standards Mr Lawson: He has a good point when he implies that those who are calling for increases in public sector calling for increases in public sector capital investment should suggest where the savings are to be made on current expenditure to make room for it. One of the biggest increases in current expenditure is the social

ecurity programme. Mr Maurice Macmillian (Surrey South West, C) asked Mr Lawson to look again at the whole question of energy prices and nationalised.

industry prices generally.

Will he assure us that at least capital investment is kept in line with the sale of assets, otherwise we



Mr Lawson: In the forecast that we will be selling the furniture to pay are publishing today for 1984 we for the food bill; and we cannot go

Mr Lawson said the sale of assets did not reduce the amount of capital stock of the country but merely transferred some of the capital stock from the public to the private sector The rate of return to the electricity

industries in the framework set by government, it is likely that gas and electricity prices in the coming year

will increase by less than the rate of inflation. Later, Mr Lawson, answering an other suggestions made and allegation about the recovery being ticularly to the construction lopsided, said consumer expenditure was expected to rise by 21/2 per

> Mr David . Howell (Guildford, C): What percentage of total Government spending next year will be in the form of fixed capital invest-ment? Will he undertake in the future to make clearer distinctions between capital and current needs? Mr Lawson: I cannot tell him at this stage but this will be provided in the normal way, when the White Paper comes to be published. I hope we can then get a more sensible definition of capital expenditure because at the moment it leaves a great deal to be desired.

Valley, Li: Does he realize that in one and the same statement he has painted a false dawn and then obscured it with heavy clouds of

The infantry's new light assault rifle with a calibre of 5.56 mm would be significantly lighter than

He would maintain that the

present prospective readiness was much greater than it had been four years ago. That had been achieved

only by the higher priority given to

In the Falkands there had been

ilitary consolidation and a major

improvement in living and working conditions. Nowhere else could the

army carry out major exercises with

firing by all three Services.

The personal danger to which the ordnance and explosive removal learns who had removed two

million potentially dangerous items was self-evident. They had not got the complete answer to the plastic mine and that was one main reason

why it would not be responsible to

try to continue the minefield clearance programme at present.

Some MPs had expressed doubt

about whether there should be a

British contingent in Beirut, If there

there would have been no chance of a cease fire in Beirut at all, there

would have been no opening for negotiatins in Geneva and by now Lebanon might be on the way to casing to be an independent state.

The price paid was the risk to the multi-national force and the

Government was actually aware of

had been no multi-national force

its predecessor.

work too dangerous

higher taxation, including fuel. His statement does less than nothing for

business confidence A recent survey by the CBI and British Institute of Management showed there were four things industry most wants to provide more jobs. These are: more capital

spending, lower energy costs, lower interest rates and a suitable exchange rate. Why has he been stone deaft to each of these? Why did he not take the advice of the House of Lords who have unanimously agreed that Britain should join the exchange rate mechanism of the European monetary system?

Mr Lawson: That may be the unanimous opinion of the Lords but I do not detect it has unanimous support in this House. Of course, the CBI conference recently voted on the issue and the majority voted against it. The matter is still under review and he should make it less of

I agree interest rates are vitally important to industry. That is why we are determined to keep Government borrowing down and it is down a full point since the election. The CBI reckon one point off interest rates is worth £300m. Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C): The burden of taxation in Britain is far too high if he is going to have any chance of fulfilling our pledge to reduce the level of taxation, there will have to be continued pressure to control spending departments, something which does not seem to

Mr Lawson: I agree we must maintain firm control of public expenditure and that we will be able to have the burden of taxation falling during the lifetime of this Parliament.

have happened as much as it should. Expenditure must be cut.

Parliament.
Mr Michael Morris (Northampton South, C: The net receipts from denationalization of £400m will be welcome, but there will be some disappointment that Enterprise Oil has been delayed a year. Will he give an assurance he will vigorously support further denationalization? Mr Lawson: I will most certainly vigorously support denationalization in energy as elsewhere. But it is not a slippage of a year. It is a slippage of a few months, which takes it out of this financial year and into the next.

Mr Douglas Hoyle (Warrington North, Lab): What will be the effect of the rise in fuel tax: on the competitiveness of British industry? Mr Lawson: There is no fuel tax. Electricity prices for industry are likely this year to go up by less than the rate of inflation following a year when they did not go up at all. There has also been a longer freeze on industrial gas prices.

#### Milk imports approved

The Government had a majority of III in the Commons late on Wednesday night when an Opposition move to block imports of UHT milk, sterilized milk and frozen pasteurized cream rejected by 323 votes to 212.

Dismissing fears expressed from both sides of the House about the impact of imports on doorstep milk deliveries. Mr Micheal Jopling. great deal to be desired.

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries

and Food, said it was up to the

industry to fight for its market. The Government could not seek to protect doorstep deliveries by improper means,

#### Debate on statement next week The main business in the House of

Commiss next week will be: Monday: Time table motion on the Telecommunications Bill. Debate on Opposition motion on cooperation and economic development in the Commonwells. the Commonwealth.

Tuesday: Restrictive Trade
Practices (Stock Exchange) Bill,
second reading, Debate on report
relating to the first phase of the new
parliamentary building.
Wednesday: Debate on Opposition
motion on pensioners living motion on pensioners' Thursday: Debate on Government motion to approve Chancellor's autumn statement.

Friday: Social Security (Age of

Retirement) Bill, second reading.

The main business of the House of Lords next week will be: Monday: Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill, second reading. Tuesday: Agricultural Holdings Bill, committee, first day. Wednesday: Debate on wealth creation and investment.
Thursday: Debate on shipping ndustry. Motion on milk regu-

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Chronically Sick

#### and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill, second reading.

Correction

Mr Geraint Howells, Liberal MP for Ceredigion and Pembroke North, was wrongly designated as Labour in yesterday's parliamentary report of the debate on milk imports.

# Spending total to with White Paper 900m By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

to keep the planning total for It provides for an uprating in 1984-85 at the figure in the 1983 November, 1984, based on the Waite Paper (£126.4bn) and rise in prices in the 12 months.

programmes have been substantially offset by savings; there has The net effect is an icrease or also been an increase of £0.4bn previous plans of £163m; in estimated receipts from special sales of assets, reflecting

among other factors the fact that the sale of Enterprise Oil is now expected in 1984-85. Programmes, compared with the post-Budget plans, include: Defence: The provision allows for annual growth of some 3 per. cent in real terms, with an

addition for Falklands costs. Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce: The increase of £422m reflects revised estimates of the cost of implementing European Community agricul-

tural support measures. Trade and Industry: The pro-vision for 1984-85 is £60m less than the earlier plans. There are increases in provision for redundant steel and shipbuilding workers, launch aid and industrial research and development. These are more than offest by reductions in Regional Development Grants, reduced provision for support for vidual services individual industries and a maintained. reduction in the forecast of British Leyland's equity re-

proposed that local authority, housing corporation and other gross capital expenditure in the all, expenditure is expected in housing field should be set at be within about £1/4 in of the £3,245m, almost exactly the same in cash terms as this year's provision. The Secretary of State for the

Environment is separately announcing measures to ensure that better use is made of the available provision and particularly of the growing volume of capital receipts from the sale of council houses. These increased receipts, together with other changes, will produce a reduction in the net programme total of £497m. Health and Personal Social

Services: The provision for the hospital and community health services should provide growth of nearly I per cent for the increasing number of very old

Cost improvement programmes should release further resources, to meet medical shortages and waiting times, and allow other improvements. The provision for capital spending is being increased over this year's level by rather more than the forecast of general planned for the Family Pracinflation. The provision estimated demand. The provision for personal social services has been increased.

Social Security: The programme reflects latest estimates of benefit expenditure in 1984-85, including the effect of

# stay in line

The outcome of the review is revised economic assumptions. broadly constant in cost terms to May, 1984, although the compared with 1983-84.

Within the unchanged plan
within the unchanged plan-Within the unchanged plan-ning total for 1984-85, increases until reduction in the coverage in some (mainly demand-led) of help with housing cost, programmes have been substan- particularly housing benefits. The net effect is an icrease on

> Nationalized industries: Exter-nal Financing Limits (EFLs) for nationalized industries in 1984-85 are set out in the accompanying table. Overall, there is a decrease of £666m inexpected external financing: requirements. Requirements have decreased for all industries, other than the National Coal Board, the British Steel Corporation British Ship-builders, and the Civil Aviation

Authority. Local authorities, current expenditure: In the face of continued overspending the Government has been obliged to increase provisions for current expenditure relevant for
Rate Support Grant (RSG) for
1984-85 by just under £600m
from the plans underlying
Cmnd 8789. Provisions will be £24.3bn. This should enable the

Government's policies for individual services to be broadly... Local authorities, capital expenditure: Early returns from the local authorities for 1983-84 Environment housing: It is suggest no repetition of the massive capital underspending in 1981-82 and 1982-83. Over-

> planned level of just under Reserve: The White Paper included for 1984-85 a provisional reserve of £3bn. In the 1983 review of plans no call has been made on this reserve, which will be available to meet all contingencies including esumating changes. At this stage the estimates of expenditure in 1984-85 on some demand-led services are inevitably still uncertain.

EXTERNAL FINANCING LIMITS FOR THE NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES (1984-85)

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## Privatization expected to raise a record £1,900m for Government

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is expecting to raise a record £1900m from privatization and other public sector asset sales in the next financial year. This is 50 per cent more from this source in any previous understate the final proceeds from the accelerating privatization programme,

eaction

The Treasury admitted last raise at least £400m.

to sell 51 per cent of the shares the private sector in the course in British Telecom next Octobor, and this alone will raise Privatization and other asset approximately £4,000m, according to City and government estimates. Yesterday's state-ment implies that the Government does not expect to raise all the proceeds in one financial year but will, as expected, spread them over a longer period by asking investors to put up money for shares in two

or three tranches. The only other privatization candidate that Mr Nigel Lawson identified by name yesterday was the planned flotation of Enterprise Oil, a new company that has been set up to hold the North Sea oil assets formely owned by the state-owned British Gas corporation.

That sale was originally cations group.

year. This is 50 per cent more than the Government has raised from this course. summer on the grounds that year, but it is still expected to understate the final proceed North Sea oil taxation regime could damage the company's reception on the stock market. Enterprise Oil is expected to

night that the £1900m figure was a conservative one, which could emerge much higher once the planned stock market flotation of British Telecom has been completed.

The new targets appear to take no account of the possible privatization of British Airways, or any of the other nationalized industries which the Government has pledeed to return to The Government is planning ment has pledged to return to

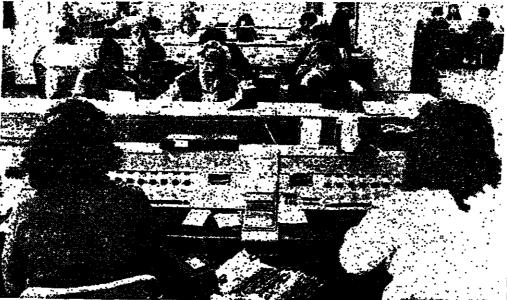
> Privatization and other asset sales raised about £1700m for the Treasury between 1979 and the election this summer. In this financial year, the Chancellor has set a target for asset sales proceeds of £1250m, £500m more than the original estimate made at the time of the last

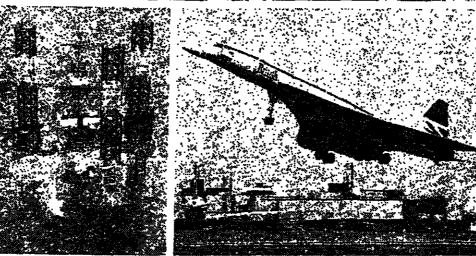
Mr Lawson and other Treasury ministers have recently reiterated that privatization remains "a key element" of the Government's economic strategy. They believe that the programme could raise at least £10,000m over the next five

City analysts said last night that they suspected Mr Lawson might increase the £1,900m asset sale target during the next year, particularly if the alterna-tive was a further threatened overshoot in the public sector borrowing requirement.

Other state-owned businesses that the Government has said it intends to privatize over the next few years include the British Airports Authority, the National Bus Company, the Royal Ordnance Factories. British Shipbuilders' warship yards and profitable parts of BL, such as Jaguar and Unipart. The Treasury is also keen to extend privatization to such monopolies as British Gas and the Central Electricity Generaline Board.

Having already raised £830m from the sale of shares in Britoil and BP, Mr Lawson is well on course to achieve his target. The balance is expected to come from a down payment on the from the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending to Treasury rules, the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to Treasury rules, the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of privatization count as "negative public spending", and so can be deducted from the overall spending to the proceeds of the proceeds from a down payment on the figure approximates to just sale of the Wytch Farm oil field, under I per cent of total public in Dorset, and from the sale of spending, but confirms that the government shares in Cable & privatization programme is Wireless, the telecommuni-being stepped up significantly.





Ripe assets: British Telecom (top), shares in which could raise £4,000m; drilling in the North Sea (left), where Enterprise Oil is a candidate for privatization; and Concorde (right), the flagship of British Airways, which the Government has pledged to return to the private sector.

## AGRICULTURE

#### £422m extra for dairy surpluses

By John Young. Agriculture Correspondent Intervention purchases of surplus farm produce, mainly butter and skimmed milk powder, are expected to cost an extra £422m in 1984-85, Mr Michael Joplin, Minister of

Agriculture, said.
That represents all but a small part of the additional £437m agricultural expenditure announced by the Chancellor. Although part of it is

refunded from the EEC budget as and when the surpluses are sold, usually at a heavy loss, it will strengthen demands for week to £34 a week in April. urgent action to deal with the mounting dairy surplus.

Mr Joplin also stated that compensatory allowances for hill livestock farmers would not be reduced, and that more money would be available for marginal farms once the European Commission had redesignated the so-called less favoured

Winding up of the land settlement association smallholdines scheme would contribute towards savings of £11m, he

Lord Gray of Contin, Minister of State for Agricuture at the Scottish Office, said that the announcement about hill-livestock allowances would provide a substantial boost to confidence among farmers in the Highlands and Islands.

## **Contributions rise** for higher paid

Employees earning more than £12,220 a year will find themselves paying up to £70 a year more in National Insurance contributions when higher scales come into operation in April.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Nigel Lawson, yesterday announced an increase in the upper and lower thresholds used for calculating National Insurance contributions, but there will be no rise in the flat rate charged, which remains at 9

per cent The lower threshold below which employees are not liable for National Insurance contriearnin between a week better off. Part-time workers will be the main

beneficiaries. above which contributions are offshore funds not levied rises from £235 a week to £250.

Earnings within this band, which had previously been exempt from National Insurance contributions, will become subject to the full 9 per cent levy. Employers will find themselves paying up to £89 a year more for employees earning more than £235 a week.

For all employees earning between £34 and £235 a week

the situation remains unchanged. National Insurance contributions at 9 per cent of

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earnings will continue to be Employees who are contracted out of the state earningsrelated pension scheme will pay an extra 4p a week on earnings between £34 a week and £235 a week. Additional contributions will be payable on earnings between £235 and £250, the new upper limit. The maximum increase will be £1.07 for the employee and £1.17 for the

employer.
The selfemployed have not escaped. The flat rate Class 2 £32.50 and £34 will be up to £3 those paying only Class 2 contributions,

## The upper earnings threshold Restrictions on

Details of the new provisions in offshore roll-up funds were announced yesterday by the Chancellor. More than £1,500m has been pumped into the funds, which are mostly based in the Channel Islands.

The funds appeal particularly to higher rate taxpayers because they turn highly taxed income into lower taxed capital gains. Any gains on disposals made after January 1, next year will be taxed as income at the worth £170m will be let soon as investor's highest rate.

#### TRANSPORT Spending on

### roads up as fares aid cut

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

The figures for transport represent a marked shift from current expenditure such as local fares subsidy (£300m down) to capital expenditure such as road construction (£200m up).

Trunk road expenditure rises from £715m this year to £800m next year, and capital expenditure on local transport, roads, buses, tubes, airports, ports, rises from £720m to £850m. But contributions goes up to £4.60 a week, which works out at an annual increase of £10.40 for maintenance, is cut from £1.890m for the current year to

a target of £1,560m for 1984-85. External finance limits for British Rail are down as expected from £953m to £936m; and for British Airways from -£58m to -£160m reflecting Details of the new provisions expected higher profitability to earch tax avoiders who invest and repayment of debt to improve the airline's balance

> The higher road construction budget means that the trunk road programme can be accelerated and bypasses round many towns and villages can be built The Department of Trans-port declined yesterday to give details, at this stage, of which localities may benefit; but at least 14 important contracts

sheet

#### Fowler promised 1% growth will persist

By Nicholas Timmins Health Services Correspondent

smaller increases in spending Spending on the National next year. Health Service is to rise by £800m next year, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, announced. That is an increase of just

over 1 per cent in real terms, providing the Government's assumptions that prices will rise by 5 per cent and pay by 3 per

The rise is 0.5 per cent more than the 0.5 per cent increase in real terms that health authorities had been told earlier this year to plan on for the next decade, but it is based on spending after the Chancellor's 1 per cent in July.

to have won an assurance in Cabinet that a similar level of growth will be allowed in 1985 and 1986.

The increase will roughly match the extra resources needed each year to cope with increased numbers of elderly. but extra developments and medical advances must be

financed by efficiency savings.

NHS capital spending will rise by £50m, 7 per cent more than this year, to £760m. The Government has allowed an extra £190m next year for family doctor services, which this year overspent their budget by £100m.

#### HEALTH

Announcing the changes, Mr Fowler said: "We have honoured our pledges to the NHS. We are already treating more patients than ever before

The extra would cope with the increasing numbers of very

"These pressures will run at just under I per cent in the next few years and we are fully aware of the importance of coping with these demands. Together with the resources which can be saved by cost-improvement programmes and greater efficiency, these plans will growing pressures that it faces."

#### £70m on way for Rolls engine

A new version of the Rolls-Royce RB-211 jet engine, which powers aircraft like the Boeing 747 and whose cost brought the company to collapse in 1971, is to be backed by another £70m of repayable launch aid. Confirming that in the

Commons written answer yes-terday, Mr Norman Lamont, the Minister of State for Given that the gross increase Industry, said that £60m would in spending on such services be sought in this year's winter this year was about £250m, the supplementary estimates and a Government is allowing for further £10m in 1984-85.

#### Council house rents may not rise more than cost of living

Substantial cuts in outlays on public housing were announced. confirming ministers' view that councils have little further role in building homes for rent except to the elderly and the

handicapped. The impact of the reduction in housing capital spending will be disguised in 1984-85 by the still burgeoning scale of revenues from the sale of council houses and flats. The forecast for next year is over £1.5 billion for England: in the official accounts this amount will all be re-cycled in new building and

mprovements.

But the net expenditure - the Exchequer's permission to borrow to build - shows the true position. Capital spending on housing is cut by nearly 9 per cent and there is a continuing fall in housing subsidy, which helps councils pay off debt and keep rents down.

Mr Patick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said at a press conference that on his estimates rents should rise next year by no more than the cost of living.

Mr Jenkin announced that gross housing spending next ear would be almost the same in cash terms as in 1983-84. But net capital falls from £2,120m as envisaged by the Govern-ment last February, to £1,678m by all of 20per cent. Even this understates the cut somewhat because the Government will allow councils to carry forward money from 1983-84 to 1984-

However, Mr Jenkin wants to ensure that areas of housing need get priority. He wants to increase the proportion of 1984-85, down capital receipts from sales that February plan.

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he holds back from 50 per cent to 60 per cent to reallocate it to

He said that overall the level of housing activity should be sustained and added: "I see no reason why spending on home improvement grants should not match the 1982-83 level."

Last night, Shelter, the campaign for housing, said Mr Jenkin was proposing "massive" cuts. It predicted that receipts from houe sales would not match up with areas

needing house building.

Mr Jenkin blamed the need for cuts in capital spending squarely on the local authorities' refusal to reduce their spending on staff and services. The Government had been forced to acknowledge councils'

over-spending by adjusting its own plans by £500m.

Apart from housing, plans for spending in 1934-85 have been cut for the water authorities and the inner cities. Water authorities will be permitted to borrow one third less in cash to finance reservoir building and pipe laying - although Mr Jenkin noted they had underspent their allocations of pre-

Water rates should increase in line with the rise in prices.
Finance for the urban development corporations will increase slightly but most inner city programmes will be held at their existing cash levels. In total, the urban and derelict land schemes will get £424m in 1984-85, down £26m from the

#### Nato 3% target growth to be abandoned

By Rodney Cowton.

Britain will abandon its target of achieving a real growth of 3 per cent a year in defence spending from 1986-87.

That was confirmed by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, who said that he had not argued for the existing commitment which

ends in 1985-86 to be extended. effort to meet the spending target set by Nato. It would enable the NHS to meet the have been irresponsible to argue for the target to be continued indefinitely, Mr Heseltine said. If spending on the Falkland Islands was included, by the spring of 1985 defence spending

cent Mr Heseltine said that de-

per cent in real terms, although the Treasury puts the figure at "some 3 per cent", and would rise again by 3 per cent in 1985-

seems to have secured about with the higher inflation rates £400m less than it wanted for would be made.

#### DEFENCE

**Defence Correspondent** 

Britain had made a major

would have risen by 21 per cent compared with 1978-79. If Falklands spending was excluded the growth would be 16 per

fence spending in the next financial year would rise by 3.5

next year, although as a proportion of total planned

public spending its share has changed minimally, 13.45 per cent on the basis of yesterday's forecasts, as against 13.68 per cent in the Public Expenditure White Paper published last

Mr Heseltine is thought to have argued for an increase of £200 to £300m above last for various technical factors, he has emerged with £168m less than those plans envisaged.

He described that shortfall, equivalent to 1 per cent on a budget of £17bn, as being an extension of the £250m cuts which were imposed by the Chancellor in July for the current financial year.

In return, the Treasury has made concessions. It certainly wanted to cut defence spending by more than the £168m and it has also agreed that should inflation be higher than the assumed rates of 3 per cent for pay and 5 per cent for other The Ministry of Defence ation" of the defence budget

## Main points of the economic forecast

● Economic growth of 3 per cent this year ● Adult employment and next ● Inflation down to 4.5 per cent by Christmas, 1984, from 5 per cent at the end

A zero balance of payments in 1984

Europe, in OPEC, and in many rising more slowly than prices, of the developing countries, leaving room for a sizeable activity and imports have recovery in profitability from fallen, in the process of an historically low base. At the

ment: In the UK, however, output has been rising since 1981, as real domestic demand finance has recovered, helped by falls in inflation and interest rates. Output in 1983 is expected to be about 3 per cent higher than in 1982. The growth in domestic description of the fall of t demand is likely to slow down pected spending at the end of perhaps from 4 per cent in 1983 1982-83. For 1984-85, this to 3 per cent in 1984, but a forecast continues to assume, as to 3 per cent in 1984, but a continued rise in investment and a recovery in exports should sustain the growth in of GDP, or £8bn.

1984. The forecast assumes that

2,850,000 in 1983-84 and 1984-85

of 1983, after peaking at about 5.5 per cent in spring, 1984 1983-84, £2,000m more than a second to the time being A output and expenditure at constant 1980 prices 1983-84, £2,000m more than forecast in the to fall to £8,000m in 1984-85

adjustment to international or national debt problems. World trade is only now beginning to recover after the fall of the last two years.

Output, demand and employ-

Borrowing: The PSBR in this financial year, 1983-84, looks

With world demand recover-ing, and the profitability of assumes an increase of taxation home supply increasing, the in order to achieve this, after forecast is for UK output to grow by 3 per cent in 1984 and for employment to rise.

allowance for indexation of levelling off.

Biscal projections: In the first duties.

Seven months of 1983-84, the

the balance of payments, where a surplus of more than £5bn in 1982 has given way to a small surplus in the first nine months of 1983.

With a recovery forecast for the surplus in the content of the surplus in the first nine months of 1983.

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On the expenditure side the

● Public sector borrowing of £10,000m in

A summary of the economic prospects for 1984 states:

World economy: A vigorous rise in activity in the US is not being matched elsewhere: in parts of Europe, in OPEC, and in many of the developing countries.

The exchange rate will not change much from recent levels.

Inflation: This year has again again as a lower than expected rate of inflation in the UK. Costs are rising more slowly than prices. real take home pay rises and employment stops falling. The rise forecast for consumers'

expenditure in 1984 reflects both a small further fall in saving and a rise in real after-Demand and activity: As the UK and world recoveries become more firmly established the composition of final expenditure is expected to begin to shift away from personal con-sumption towards exports and

industrial investment.

Productivity and the labour market: As output growth is being consolidated, so the fall in employment seems to be end-ing manufacturing employment (which now accounts for about one quarter of total employment) has been declining more The present forecast, subject slowly in the last six months while outside manufacturing, employment is now rising. Unemployment may now be

duties.

Monetary policy: Monetary policy months of 1983-84, the Monetary policy in 1984-85 is assumed, like fiscal policy, to be consistent with the indications given in domestic demand in the UK, ahead of most other industrial countries. This has been reflected in the current account of the balance of navments.

With a recovery forecast for factors drop out of the compariexports, the current account may remain near balance in however be short-lived and the mation on likely spending this

**Economic prospects: summary** Gross domestic product Exports of goods and services Change in rate of stock-buildin as a p.c. of level of GDP Imports of goods and services 1984 account (20n)
C Retail prices index (4th quarter) Forecast includes effect of fiscal adjussent 1984-85

<sup>2</sup> Errors relate to average differences (on either side of central figure) between forecast and outfurn. Errors are after adjustment for effects of major changes in fiscal policy, where excluded from forecast.
<sup>3</sup> Average error for inflation claculated from a period of much higher inflation and ed from a period of much higher inflation and at low rates of inflation.

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On the same assumption as in the 1983 MTFS about the PSBR as a proportion of tTotals may not add due to rounding

of higher borrowing. On revenues, extra receipts from North Sea Oil seem likely to be broadly offset by lower receipts

Adopting the conventional assumptions of indexed tax rates, allowances and specific duties and taking a PSBR in 1984-85 of 21/2 per cent of GDP, equivalent to £8bn (as in the MTFS), this points to a negative fiscal adjustment, perhaps of the order of £1/2bn. Expenditure: General govern-

year suggest less shortfall than ment expenditure in namous allowed for in the GFSBR. In accounts terms is forecast to addition, debt interest payines, in cash, nearly 5½ per cent in both 1983-84 and 1984-85. Revenue: Revenue in 1984-5 is projected on conventional assumptions of revalorization

of the main direct tax allowance and thresholds, and of excise duties, using a figure of 5 per Real GDP) average measure)

#### Lawson signals tax rises

Continued from page 1 diture in 1984-85 at the intended total of £126.4b. If that target is hit, it would mean that public spending, allowing for inflation, would be broadly the same as in the current financial year. So, as Mr Lawson claimed, public expenditure "should continue to fall as a percentage of Gross Domestic easing from 42.5 per cent this year to 42 per cent in 1984-85.

Of the £2,000m increase now forecast for public borrowing this year over the £8.2b Budge target, three-quarters results from higher-than-planned spending and one-quarter from lower revenues, mostly local

The spending overshoot has been concentrated on four main programmes: the social security budget, where both take-up and benefit rates are higher than predicted; the cost of food price support under EEC rules current spending by town halls; and health and personal social services, chiefly in the cost of the family practitioner service.

All these programmes will cost more than orginally planned next year as well.

Housing, defence, the natio-nalized industries and trade, industry and employment services have borne the brunt of the cuts needed next year to keep the overall planning total for public spending at the original figure of £126,400m.

home improvement grants and housing benefits for those on is forecast to grow by nearly 3 low incomes, increases in the per cent in 1983-84 and 1984 cost of electricity and gas (by 3 85. The geneal rate of inflation, per cent and 5 per cent as measured by the GDP respectively on latest estimate) deflator, is put at about 5 per cent in 1983-84 and 1984-85.



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#### Police face Ripper writ from mother

Mrs Doreen Hill, mother of the Yorkshire Ripper's thirteenth and final victim, has issued a writ against West Yorkshire police alleging in-competence in its failure to apprehend Peter Sutcliffe before her daughter was killed.

The High Court writ seeks

damages against the chief constable, Mr Colin Sampson. Miss Jacqueline Hill, aged 21, a Leeds University student, was killed in the city three years ago

vesterday.

Mrs Hill, from Ormesby. near Middlesbrough, said that she would give any award to

Her solicitor, Mr Anelay Hart, said yesterday: "A protec-tive writ has been issued to keep within the time limit. It has not been served yet but we have another year in which to do

#### Jones returns

Dr Robert Jones, aged 41, returned to his surgery yester-day on bail after being ques-tioned by detectives for three days about the death of Mrs Diane Jones, his third wife. He was arrested on Monday.

#### Author's divorce

Mr Quentin Crewe, aged 57, the author and food critic, and his third wife Susan, aged 34, are ending their marriage of 12 years, according to the latest list to be heard by the London

#### Falkland deal

strike in the Falklands' wool industry, has been settled with an arbitrator's ruling in London that gives the Sheep Owners' Association's employees more than 70 per cent of a pay

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The Chesterfield by-election

## Labour unites against Benn the bogyman

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

There is a discreet sign over the central car park in Chesterfield which shows that unemplyment in the area is now 11,220. That includes 14.2 per cent of the male workforce, up from 9.6 per cent in the 1981 census report.

Such figures have become commonplace, but they help to explain the rich seam of anti Conservative feeling in a community that has all the trappings of market town

The town, just three miles from the M1 and the gateway to the delights of the Derbyshire Peak District. is a happy compromise of history and development, from the fourteenth century twisted steeple to 650,000 sq ft of industrial and

The publicity Chesterfield is about to receive from the by-clection caused by Mr Eric Varley's impending resignation from the Commons could be worth a great deal of tourist and development advertising.

Mr Varley's decision to leave the Commons at the end of the year to join the Coalite con-glomerate in neighbouring Bolsover has undoubtedly saddened many Labour Party members and voters in the

But some left-wingers also icel that the party may suffer from a double resentment in the by-election. The fact that Mr Varley should have contested the scat in June only to announce his retirement in November may, on past by-election form, provoke a sharp fall in turnout among Labour area.

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has declared his interest in

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the view that Mr Benn is the bogyman to be blamed for all

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That handicap may aggravated by the suggestion that Coalite is not the most popular of local companies. having tarnished its image with controversial policies on the

and this year's general election.

Mr Benn has a chance of getting the Chesterfield nomi-nation, but he will have to take a calculated gamble on the town's independent-minded. middle-of-the-road Labour management committee. He may yet be advised that the risk of rejection is too great.

The Liberals have decided to choose the candidate they fielded in the 1979 and 1983 elections.

The Conservatives are also likely to choose the same candidate as at the general election this year. Those de-cisions could help to sway the Labour Party in favour of caution and a local replacement for Mr Varley.

One informed Labour source said in Chesterfield this week that if Mr Benn did win the nomination it would be entirely possible for the Liberal-Alliance to win the seat on a swing away from Labour and the Conserva-

On the figures for the past five general elections such predictions seem preposterous.

Labour achieved its lowest poll for 13 years last June, but still managed to win 48.1 per cent of the vote. The lowest tipping of toxic chemical waste and its role in the Falkland Conservative vote was 13.393, or 25.9 per cent of the poll in October, 1974, and the Tories Nevertheless. Labour would be hard pressed to lose the have a reputation for retaining constituency were it not for the fact that Mr Wedgwood Benn their basic support.

The Liberals appear to have reached a peak of just under 10.000 votes, about 20 per cent of turnout, in February, 1974, and last June. It would, therefore, appear that it would take a political earthquake to break Labour's hold on the minster and local ward del-egates in Chesterfield who share

General election: Mr E. Varley (Lab), 23.881: Mr N. Bourne (C), 16,118; Mr M. Payne (L/All), 9.705. Lab Maj: 7.763. Electorate: 68.486.

#### Cuts urged in Soviet share of **UK cruises**

By Michael Baily Transport Editor The Government is expected

to take a tough line in Anglo-Soviet ships that built up their share of the UK cruise market while British ships — the Canberra, QE2, and Uganda — were away in the Falklands last

Commercial talks with Soviet lines have failed to produce the required cut-back, P & O and Cunard said yesterday and without government action Britain's home-based cruise fleet could eventually be forced out of business with loss of jobs and serious implications for defence and the balance of payments.

Soviet ships built up their share of UK cruisng capacity from about 15 per cent in 1979 to 40 per cent this year, and the British lines want a reduction to the 1979 level. All that the Soviet lines have agreed to so far is a 6 per cent cut to 34 per cent next year. The British companies say that it is now up to the Government.

"Years of experience in dealing with the Russians has proved that commercial negotiations do not produce results unless the western companies are seen to have the full support of their government who wil be prepared to act where necessary". Dr Rodney Leach, P & O director for cruising, said yesterday.

With prices at about £700 for fortnight's Mediterranean cruise, compared with £1,400 by Cunard or P & O, the Soviet ships are heavily subsidized.
Dr Leach said: "We calculate that the Russians earned about £10m from their UK operations last year; but it would cost any western owner at least £18m just to carry out the programme, using the cheapest ships and seamen they could

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Friends again: President Moi of Kenya (left) and President Nyerere of Tanzania who have settled their financial differences.

#### Tanzania reopens land border with Kenya after six years

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi The 500-mile land border allow resumption of normal travellers have had to fly via a between Kenya and Tanzania, traffic, the original closure third country.

closed since early 1977, rehaving been ordered by Tanzaopened vesterday a few hours nin in a move to "normish"

Kenya's export, import and

were among the first to cross a stability." frontier which until yesterday has been tightly closed to all ... The Ke

normal traffic.

Kenya has particularly welcomed Tanzania's decision to the two countries. Since 1977,

opened yesterday a few hours nia in a move to "punish" after the Presidents of Kenya, Kenya for allegedly dominating. Tanzania and Uganda had the community's economy. The agreed on a settlement of The Kenya Times, newspaper of Tanzania and Uganda had me communication a settlement of The Kenya Times, newspaper of financial matters arising from the ruling Kenya African the collapse of the East African National Union (Kanu) said in Community more than six years a front-page leading article: "A new era has dawned upon East Africa — an era of hope and ago.

Journalists returning here from the summmit meeting in Arusha, northern Tanzania, friendliness, until and politicla

The Kenya and Tanzanian

tourist trade will benefit considerably.

The border reopening follows the signing late on Wednesday of an agreement to share the assets of the former Community flash (with Kenya paying the bigger share) to Uganda, in recognition of the fact that it inherited more community assets than Uganda.

The three countries also agreed to share out the com-munity's unpaid debts, again with Kenya contributing most.

#### Japan clears decks for December poll

From Richard Hanson, Tokyo

After more than a month of critical in Mr Nakasone's political deadlock, leaders of election as president of the Japan's ruling Liberal Demo-LDP, and hence Prime Minisfor a December general election, a fight which Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister, would probably prefer to put off warrily. He is said to prefer the property of an early election would probably prefer to put off warrily. He is said to prefer the property of an early election would probably prefer to put off the property of an early election.

ment and call an election appears almost certain. The most likely date is December

In extending the current session until November 28, the ruling party reached a compromise with the opposition, which has boycotted Parliament since last month's bribery conviction of Mr Kakuci Tanaka, the ormer Prime Minister.

This cleared the way for the Lower House to pass key tax cuts and other legislation and send it to the Upper House, where opposition parties have agreed to vote. The opposition had demanded dissolution of Parliament in exchange for cooperation. It hopes to take advantage of anti-Tanaka senti-

ment.

Paradoxically, the strongest pressure for dissolution and an early election came from the ruling party's powerful Tanaka faction, which fears that delay would have its changes.

ould hurt its chances. With Tanaka loyalists oc-curving key party and Cabinet positions. Mr Nakasone's room for manocuvre has been limited. His attempts to persuade Mr Tanaka to resign, thus ending the political statemate, proved futile. Only a year ago, Mr Tanaka's support was

paper. ABC Color, has been

under increasing pressure from the Government led by General Alfredo Succession, who won

the presidency for the seventh time last July.

One of its journalists, Señor

Alcibiades Delvalle, who is also

secretary of the national journalists' union, has been

held incomunicado in prison for

the past 55 days, although not charged with anything, and another, staff journalist, Senor Gustavo Driedman, fled to

Brazil in October, after taking

refuge in the Venezuelan Em-

members of the Paraguayan Data Bank, an independent

information collecting service supported by the Church. Distribution of the ABC has been interfered with by the

Government, and supplies of

The Paraguayan economy is

experiencing increasing prob-lems, with imports running at twice the rate of exports, and the \$700m (£466m) of reserves

up while the world's

largest power station. Itzipu, journalists, and harassing news built jointly with Brazil, was papers will have to be done.

The owner and editor, Senor Aldo Zucolillo, was imprisoned for 12 days in June, along with

bassy in Asuncion

newsprint restricted.

Paraguay journalist held without charge From Patrick Knight, São Paulo

until calmer days.

A decision to dissolve Parlia
uncommitted to a date.

His party is certain to lose some ground in the Lower House, where it holds an absolute majority as a result of an unexpectedly big win in the last general election. At that time, the LDP benefited from sympathy over the sudden death of Masayoshi Ohira, their Prime Minister.

The election will probably see the ruling party reduced from its bloated majority of 286 seats in the 511-member Lower House. If the party wins at least 270 seats, the outcome will be deemed a victory for Mr Nakasone. He will then stay in office with a much stronger

His personal popularity has been boosted by a successful visit last week from President Reagan. Whether that will help the party, however, is question-

If the LDP total falls below it could spell trouble. A loss of 10 to 15 seats seems likely. Whatever happens, Mr Tanaka's faction is likely to

Mr Tanaka resigned from the LDP in 1976 after being charged with taking bribes from Lockheed Corporation to influence

General Stroessner is reluc-

tant to take urgently needed

economic measures, such as devaluation, the introduction of

income tax, and the policing of trade, more than half of which

involves smuggling into and

Brazil, Argentina and If the shrinking of reserves continues at the present rate, something other than arresting

#### a deal with East -Berlin-

From Michael Binyon Bonn

After a year of happling, West and East Germany have reached agreement on new postal communications which will make it easier for East Germans to dial directly across

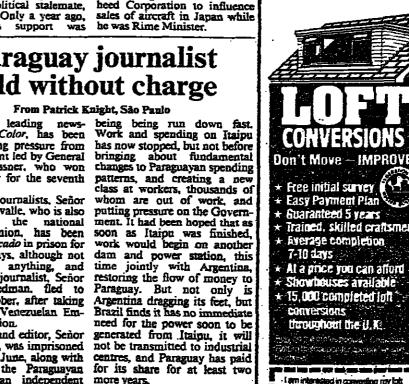
Boon will increase its annual payments to East Berlin for from DM85m (£21m) to DM 200m. East Germany was demanding DM 300m, and a compromise was reached after postal ministers met in Geneva.

East Berlin has also promised to deliver mail from the West more promptly. Losses specially of parcels from West Germans to relatives in the East will be cut, direct dialling gradually introduced and more telex and telephone lines in-

Meanwhile, Dr Otto Graf Lambsdorff, the West German Econome Minster, who is eading a trade delegation to Moscow, has announced that the Soviet Union agreed to restore direct dialling to the Federal Republic for German businessmen in Moscow. In spite of Western protests, the Russians abolished direct dial-ling in and out of their country

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Sudan rebels free

two Britons but

still hold hostages

Sudan, but nine other foreign workers are still being held.

The Britons, who were working for US companies subcontracted to Chevron Oil, were apparently released with-

out Army intervention. No

conditions were set for their

release by the rebels. They are

Mr Charles Dowman, a road construction superintendent working for Reading and Bates Construction, and Mr John

Wood, a surveyor with Petty Ray Geophysical. They had

been seized on Tuesday night.

some 15 miles south of the

on building Jonglei Canal. The

seven were seized 130 miles

south of Sobat, canal head-quarters, in Jonglei province.

The attack was apparently timed to coincide with Presi-

After the Turkish Cypriot UDI

## Kyprianou asks Britain to take harder line against secession

President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus met Mrs Margaret Thatcher last night during a stopped off in London on his topped off in London on his way to New York.

If the non-aligned draft does sinclude sanctions, Cyprus will support it rather than the New York.

British draft which simply calls issued the talks "since they are not concerned with the real issues between the two courses.

It is understood that he urged Mrs Thatcher to take a harder line against the newly declared Turkish Republic of North Cyprus and against Turkey which Mr Kyprianou sees as its

Cyprus is working with non-aligned nations on an alternative draft statement for discussion at the emergency session of the UN and its urging the inclusion of sanctions against the secessionist state.

Britain has become the centre of the diplomatic vortex created by the secession. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, is expected to see Mr Ilter Turkmen, the Turkish Foreign

All is quiet at the Ledra

Palace checkpoint, where the

Green Line runs between the

lush gardens of the Greek Ambassador's residence and the Goethe Institute.

Forty-eight hours after the Turkish Cypriots proclaimed

an independent state, the border which has divided the

two communities for more years

than either cares to remember,

remained open, as usual, to

foreigners only. Some Greek Cyproit school-

girls on their way to German

language courses calmiy crossed into no-man's-land,

past the concrete roadblock

painted in the Greek colours, blue and white, and displaying

the patriotic motto "liberty or

it is not obvious. Except, of course, for the hosts of

Journalists waiting their turn

to go across to find out if Greek

the warpath again.
On the Turkish Cypriot side,

past indifferent Greek and Turkish sentries, the red and

white swing bar went up to admit a steady flow of UN

vhicles serving the multinat-

ional peacekeeping force, or

d Turks are likely to go on

If there is any tension here,

British draft which simply calls issues between the two counon the Turkish Cypriots to revoke their declarations of independence and urges all that Mr Turkmen would be nations "not to recognize any Cyprus state other than the Cyprus state other than the Cyprus state other than the detailed explanation of Anka-Republic of Cyprus".

Meanwhile both Greece and Turkey have assured Britain able if Britain had made its call that they respect the Cyprus for talks before issuing an Treaty of Guarantee of 1960 official statement and before which made the two and Britain applying to the United Nations the guarantors of Cypriot independence.

could not agree because Turkey had recognized the newly declared state. Greece has suggested instead that Britain should act as intermediary.

Tension low, resentment high

foreign diplomats whose homes

are on the Turkish side and

their offices in the Greek

Turkish police but a middle-

aged Turkish Cypriot woman sunned herself, knitting a pullover as she waited for her

sister, a cancer patient. She

was eventually brought in a UN

ambulance after being dis-

charged from a hospital on the

Greek side. "Some facilities are

better there", the woman

Otherwise contacts between

the two communities are minimal, and what the British

Government now ponderously

by the Turkish Cypriots is

likely to reduce them even

The Green Line may divide a

pattern of national colours and

loyalties, but it is the mutual

mistrust and resentment that

A dominant sign just inside

the Turkish sector points the

way to the "Museum of

Barbarism", where Turkish

Cypriots try to illustrate their

partition

already

has created the gulf.

calls "the purported secession

On a bench opposite the

Sections.

explained.

ra's views but he added that it would have been more reason-Security Council.
"Nevertheless we have in-

However Turkey has agreed formed Britain of our readiness to attend talks with Britain for consultations envisaged by while Greece has said that it the guarantee treaty."

He said it was out of the question for Turkey to withhold diplomatic recognition of the newly declared state when Turkish Cypriots annouced Minister in London today. On Greece has also announced they had achieved the sta Wednesday Mr Rauf Denktas that it is breaking off the Greek-denied them for 20 years. Greece has also announced they had achieved the statehood

ary? Dr Kenan Atakol, a US-

The threat, however, is a

serious one. The Turks could

retaliate by cutting off Nico-

sia's fresh water supply, which comes from the north, but the

Greek Cypriots claim that they

could manage without.



trained civil engineer whose official title is "Foreign Minis-ter of the Turkish Republic of North Cyprus", says: "Don't you think that 20 years of feeling like a foreign tourist in your own island is enough?" The two sides share more than driving on the left-hand side of the road, a feature from the British. High above the checkpoint the power lines show that northern Cyprus still relies on the south for its

Mr Andreas Christofidis, the Turks acquitted Cyprus Government spokes-man, was asked if, after

> insulting the military Government, were acquitted by an Islanbul military court.

Johannesburg (AFP) - Six

Justice Ministry spokesman, they asked for political asylum. surface in an Anglo-American refused to confirm or deny that | Twelve civilians have defected extradition proceedings were across the Czechoslovak border being sought against the former so far this year. Corporation gold mine at

jail near Tel Aviv.

chambers there.

Jewish inmates of Poland's

The suspected war criminal is

Ukrainian who, according to

put on trial in Jerusalem.

## From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

Israel is pressing ahead with Treblinka guard. He said it was to be living in America cannot controversial legal moves to Israeli policy never to reveal the be tried there but they hold the first trial of an alleged Nazi war criminal here since portation was being demanded 1961 when Adolf Eichmann was until they were under arrest. convicted of crimes against humanity and later hanged at a But he did confirm that the Government regard it as "an

historical obligation" to try to bring Nazi criminals to justice.
"We do not intend to forget", The Government is believed to have recently taken formal he said. Legal work was under way to bring an unspecified number of the 200 suspected steps to secure the extradition from the US of a former SS guard now working as a motor second world war criminals back from the US to Israel. mechanic who was known to notorious Treblinka death camp, as "Ivan the Terrible" when he operated the gas

Under a law passed in 1950, water-tight case before initiating alleged Nazi war criminals can be tried before a panel of judges in Israel, where there are no jury trials, for holocaust crimes committed in any "hostile country". Those discovered by

Israeli sources, has been living the US Justice Department's in Cleveland, Ohio, since entering America in 1953. He is one of 200 alleged Nazi war Czechs defect criminals known to be living in the US, at least 10 of whom the Likud Government is hoping to Munich (AP) - Two Czechoslovak lumberjacks fled across Mr Yitzhak Feinberg, the the border into Bavaria where

Peking (Reuter) - Girls who wear make-up and fasionable clothes should not be accused of pursuing a bourgeois way of life, the China Youth News said in a strong rejection of party "ideological contamination".

Two Britons working in dent Nimerry's visit to Paris, Sudan were released unharmed and the President announced yesterday by rebels in southern both incidents at a press

both incidents at a press conference in Paris

The rebels, who claimed allegiance to the Sudanese People's Liberation Front, have made several demands which are more political than practical. These include the lifting of September 1982 and 1982 a Islamic law, imposed on September 8, the freeing of all political detainees and their safe

passage to Libya.

They have also demanded the halting of canal construction, of the pipeline project which is due to make Sudan a petroleum exporter by 1986, and the stopping of exploration by the French company, Total.

They were working on preparation of a site for drilling Both areas have been particuformer Chevron headquarters at Bentiu in Bahr el Ghazal. larly prone to rebel activity in Those still in captivity are canal workers always enjoyed a tacit understanding that they would not be troubled. Chevseven Frenchmen and two Pakistanis, all technicians or engineers working for a French firm, CCI (Compagnie des Constructions Internationales), ron, too, had a modus vivendi with various local people.

The seizure of the Britons can, therefore, be taken as a warning, but the Jonglei attack may have a different meaning. Informed sources believe the two cases may not be directly

# Nazi may be tried in Israel

Israeli policy never to reveal the be tried there, but they can be identities of those whose dedeported on the basis of

supplying misleading infor-mation when they sought naturalization. The difficulty facing the Reagan Administration was finding a country prepared to take those former Nazis it was anxious to expel. Israel agreed in prinicple two years ago, but until now no action has been taken because the authorities

> extradition proceedings. If a trial was to go ahead without a solid case, Israel could be in the embarrassing position of having Nazis found

were determined to build up a

not guilty ending up living there. That is an impossible Office of Special Investigations thought", Mr Feinberg said.

Peking fashion

facing meat shortages From Our Correspondent

Romanians

There will be more meat shortages next year. President Ceausescu warned Romanians in an interview in Scinteia, the party paper.

Romania has increased exports of meat to the West and the Middle East in an effort to reduce its debts. Next year the debts must be reduced by a quarter, Mr Ceausescu said.

Although meat is not yet rationed in Bucharest, it is difficult to find. Outside the capital, the monthly ration is lkg (2.2lb) a head.
This and other shortages

have produced a flourishing black market. The President said he would not tolerate speculators. Those who traded illegally were "engaging in one of the most dangerous forms of counter-revolutionary activity".

Mr Ceausescu was optimistic about the future of the economy. Industrial production was up by 6.6 per cent he said.

# Athens summit: Before leaving for London yesterday, President Kyprianou of Cyprus (left) met Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister.

for divorce Toronto (Reuter) - Margaret Trudeau yesterday filed a petition for divorce from her estranged husband, Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, her lawyer said. The couple have been separated for more than six years, and Mrs Trudeau now works as a hostess on a television show. She is hoping to marry an Ottawa

estate agent.

Ankara (Reuter) - Two
Turkish journalists from the
right-wing Tercuman, who
faced up to eight years'
imprisonment on charges of
insulting the military Govern secession, the power would be cut off. "We are considering all possible options", he said. But Dr Atakol said: "They have no right to cut off our electricity. The power stations were built with aid granted on condition that they serve both

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black miners were killed in an accident 11,500ft below the Carleton ville, near here.



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## Soviet threat to break off both series of arms talks in Geneva

From Our Own Correspondent, Moscow

talks on strategic arms reduction (Start) as well as those on intermediate missiles in

Pershing 2 were regarded by the talks.
Soviet Union not only as Jan talks are connected with INF." Mr Zagladin, who is deputy would have a range of 1,500 head of the Central Committees miles and was largely based on international information destolen Western technology. international information de-partment, said the Soviet-US talks in Geneva were "on the brank of breakdown". Failure at

Asked if the breakdown is up to the Americans". The collapse of the INF talks was bound to have a "negative impact" both on Start and on the Vienna talks on mutual and balanced force reduction

**SPD** likely

to oppose

deployment

cently suggested that the start talks could continue even if the INF debate was broken off, and The official Mr Vadim British and French missiles
Zagladin told a press conference could be included in an

Jane's Defence Review said European missiles but also as yesterday that the Soviet Union strategic weapons. "Deploy- would develop its own submarment of these Nato weapons ine-launched cruise missile next will, therefore, change the year, followed by ground-laun-strategic balance and will make ched and bomber-launched us think to what extent the Start versions. The Soviet cruise code-named the SSNX21

Mr Zagladin denied that the American cruise and Pershing Geneva would be entirely the response to Soviet SS20s. and Asked if the breakdown said that further measures would be permenant or tempor- against Europe and America ary Mr Zagladin replied: "That were under consideration. The were under consideration. The coming "cold December" reference to Moscow's snowy weather - would be matched by an increasingly chilly international atmosphere.

In a leading article today,

A senior Soviet official (MBFR), as well as on the released in advance by Tass, yesterday hinted that Moscow Helsinki process.

Yesterday hinted that Moscow Helsinki process. Geneva in the vain hope of deceiving public opinion.

◆ GENEVA: "They are continuing, yes". Mr Paul Nitze, the US delegate in the INF talks gladin told a press conference could be included in an said yesterday with a smile on Moscow that cruise and expanded version of the Start returning to his office afer a 2 reshing 2 were regarded by the talks. Soviet diplomatic mission further up the optimistically named Avenue de la Paix (Alan McGregor writes).

> negotiations also included yesterday a two-and-a-half hour session between US and Soviet delegations in the parallel Start talks. Incidentally, they talked for nearly three hours on Tuesday when their INF counterparts were in and out in

The next meetings on Tuesday (Start) and Wednesday (INF) are, by Soviet indications, liable to be the last. The West German Bundsestag deployment debate, on Monday and Tuesday, is expected to be followed immediately by the arrival in West Germany of the first Pershing 2s.

#### Mitterrand says missile crisis worst since 1962

From Michael Binyon

Social Democrats today begin i special congress at which they are expected to vote over-whelmingly against deployment of new Nato missiles in this country, thus ending the longstanding political consensus on

former chancellor Helmut Schmidt, one of the principal architects of the 1979 Nato twin-track decision, is expected to speak out strongly

West German security policy.

Herr Willy Brandt, the party chairman, has already declared his opposition.

The SPD vote, reflecting widespread opposition to the Nato missiles throughout West Germany, does not affect the viovernment's determination to suck to its Nato commitments.

world has known since Berlin in 1948 and Cuba in 1962, President Mitterrand said during a wide-ranging television interview on defence and international affairs. The French public has good

reason to be concerned, but that did not mean they should lose their sangiroid. The previous crises had been overcome and the present one must be mastered in its turn.

conditions were necessary, starting with the balance of forces between East and West. France's refusal to have its France was in favour of the nuclear force included in the reduction of arms to their Geneva talks. There was no lowest possible level, but only if question of France taking part a balance of forces was pre- in any arms reduction talks served. "Without that balance. war is at our very doors."

From Our Own Correspondent, Paris The Nato missile deployment lieved the Russians would break crisis is the most serious the off the Geneva arms talks the

moment the first Pershing 2 missiles were deployed in West Germany. France would do all it could to ensure the rupture was not permanent; it was imperative to go on negotiating. "I think that the leaders of the two superpowers are wise

enough to grasp at every opportunity, because they do not want war", he said. He believed the Soviet leaders were primarily concerned with the interests of their own people, To do that, a number of pointing out that 20 million onditions were necessary, Russians died in the last war. M Mitterrand reiterted

until the two superpowers had ar is at our very doors." agreed to a "consider M Mitterrand said he be-reduction" in their arsenals. "considerable

#### **Pilgrims** disrupt Queen's schedule

A mass pilgrimage of Hindu revivalists forced a last-minute change in plans for the Queen's visit to Delhi yesterday. Soon after her arrival on a nine-day state visit, she was due to lay a wreath on the black marble memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, but security fears caused the ceremony to be postponed until

The Raighat, where Gandhi's body was cremated on the banks of the boly river Yamuna, is one of the most sacred spots to Hindus, and yesterday Delhi was filled with the safron flags and robes of the pilgrims, who are bearing pitchers of holy water across the constry to whip up renewed

Swastika badges, gilded carts, and religious music mark the movement of the patra or journey through the capital. The procession travelling by lorry and bus will take a mouth to make the trip from Hardwar north of here to the southern-most tip of India at Kanyakumari. Two other big *yatras* are also crossing the country, one from Katmandu to the south of Calcutta in the far east of the country to Somnath in the far west.

Mrs Gandhi has bitterly criticized the pilgrimages, organized by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, the World Hindu Council, saying that they were perpetrating communal dishar-

She said in a public speech that rabid communal forces, bent on dividing the country's unity, were behind the Yatra. She added that it would sow the seeds of distrust and sharpen the fears of the minority

Hindu astrologers also managed to bring about a change in the Queen's programme. She was due to arrive at the ceremonial reception at Delhi airport promptly at noon, but this was judged on analysis of the auguries to be an inauspicious moment. Accord-ingly the British Airways Tristar in which the royal party is travelling taxied up to the red carpet at five minutes past

The Queen was greeted at the foot of the aircraft steps by the President of India, Mr Giani Zail Singh, resplendent in a snowy white turban, his



daughter Dr Gurdeep Kaur, and Mrs Ghandhi. She drove in a black bulletproof Mercedes - security precautions having been intensified here since the bomb explosion killed South Korean visitors in Burma - to the Rashtrapati Bhayan, the President's palace.

The route was decorated by 25ft high photographs of berself and the Duke of Edinburgh and arches of it. At the Rashtrapatt Bhavan she called formally on the President, and in turn was called on by Mrs Gandhi. At a Glittering state banquet last night the Queen told guests

that Britons were well placed to recognize India's contributions to world civilization, and she praised India's success in the "green revolotion" and in

"We share a wealth common values and common interests," she said. "A devotion to democratic ideals and

tain them, strong industrial and commercial links, and in Britain today a thriving community of people of Indian origin who make such a full contribution to our national

Earlier, as the Queen and Prince Pillip left Dhaka on the way to Delhi there were further reminders of the Queen's moving visit on Wednesday to a save the children fund centre. She told the British Director, Mr Tony Hickmans: "I hope all goes well for your centre."

#### French left to iron out differences at summit

From Diana Geddes Paris

The leaders of the Communist and Socialist parties are to meet on December 1 to sort out differences which have become embarrassingly apparent. It is the first such meeting for more than a year. The Communists insist that there is no question of their leaving the Govern-

Speculation about their intentions is rife again, however, as a result of the spectacular resignation of M Georges Valbon, a leading member of the Communist Party's central committee, as president of the state-owned national

industry. His resignation came on the eve of the parliamentary debate on next year's budget which includes plans to limit state aid to the crisis-ridden coal industry to its present level of 6.8 billion francs (£565m), mean-

billion francs (£565m), meaning a large cut in real terms.

M-Vaibon said that Government plans would lead to a substantial fall in coal production, closure of still workable pits, and the loss of thousands of jobs. When he was appointed by the Socialist Government two years ago, the Government had promised to reactivate" the coal industry, increase production by 50 per increase production by 50 per cent by 1980, and provide more jobs, reversing the steady decline over the preceding 25

The Government has no totally abandoned its earlier expansionist policies. It was widely believed that M Valbon's departure had the full approval of the Communist leadership. But the party bis sought to play down its significance, insisting that it was a purely personal decision.

The Communists have been playing an increasingly blatant double act over the past few months. They openly criticized government policies, while continuing to protest their total solidarity with the government and support for the 1981 pact between Socialists and Comnunists, which formed the basis of the latter's particination in the Government.

The Communists insist that the forthcoming "summit" between the two parties has been called to "examine the means for a counter-offensive against the right", rather than to measure the extent of their tain are minimal. The Socialists disagree, claiming that Communist criticisms are undermining the Governments

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Mr Mohamad Abd el-Jawad Ahmed, head of Political and Information Bureau in UK and lreland

PARTIES AND FORCES of The Sudanese People's Grouping call on the Sudanese masses to hold fast to their cause and to be cautious and vigilant towards what is looming in the dark and to escalate the struggle to attain a general political strike and popular uprising.

In the morning of the third of the current month, the head of the Authoritarian Dictatorial Regime announced in a lengthy speech addressed to the leading body of his party, his interpretation of the democracy of the May Regime and the regional governing programme. He stressed in his speech on the so called prompt Justice, that Justice which has been out of function for more than three months. Then he gave an explicit account of his efforts to reform the deteriorating economic situation and the steps taken to ease and soothe the sufferings of the people, despite the gloomy reflections of the economic crisis on the position of the national economy. He of course did not skip giving details of the international conspiracies against his stable and well founded regime.

A regime that is never shaken by the sufferings of the people and growing burdens of the economic crisis on millions of farmers, workers and employees. He ignored categorically the political isolation engulfing his regime, the

power failures in the capital for over three continuous weeks, the division of the society into two classes - a limited minority enjoying all luxury of life and an overwhelming majority left to starve, only surviving under the poverty line.

Although, he admits that the sufferings of our people these days need no leaflets to publicize them, yet, he is powerless and unable to take any measures to eliminate them, other than to wait for mother nature to flood the land with petsol, then the national economy will receive a boost that would take it out of the intensive care unit. The speech was an illustration to the land and all feelings towards the masses of people and their daily sufferings. A class that no longer cares, other than the care to remain in power, to defend its interests and to congest wealth, along with interests of its local and foreign allies.

In such circumstances of spreading isolation, mounting crisis and lack of time and space to manoeuvre, no other avenue is left open to the ruling class, but to fall in bondage of foreign power and to confront the growing forces of popular opposition by fire and intimidation. The national economy has been handed over to be administered by the INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND and behind it the group of Paris and London club. Their decisions top those of Nemeiry and his ministers, the Minister of the Finance Ibrahim Moneim and the Governor of the Central Bank Farouk Al Magboul. The regime threw itself in the open arms of the RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE and called for the AMERICAN AWACS to provide protection in the face of popular fury. The regime converted itself into a horse of Troy to the American imperialism in Africa and the Arab World and dragged our country to the arena of international conflicts, in a way that threatens its national independence and unity.

The speech of the Head of the dictatorial regime about international conspiracies is nothing

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Regional Grouping in North and South of Sudan National Independent Personalities.

but a pretext to justify falling in the grip of American influence, thus pulling the Sudan into the arena of international conflicts, in a desperate attempt to fiddle the cards, misguide the masses and fog its vision. What is taking place in our country is as clear as daylight, it is a bitter and a long fight between a ruling junta of no ethics and the masses of the Sudanese people, who are waging a glorious struggle to preserve their national identity and independence and who are keen to keep their country far away from the vicious circle of international conflicts, colonial influence and to restore democracy and to diminish all laws restricting the exercise of fundamental freedoms. It is a fight between two contradicting factions. But victory will be for the people, as outlined in the manifesto of Forces and Parties of The Sudanese People's Grouping, formed in Khartoum during the January 1982 popular uprising and which basically adopts the policies of organising the masses in preparation for civil commotion and popular uprising to eradicate the dictatorial authoritarian regime and to establish a democratic independent substitute.

General Nemeiry says: He who stops going to work, will have to stop forever. We say nothing is new, but it only reflects a true image of the General's political isolation and his appalling insistence to remain in power, even if it means reducing the Sudan into a rubble. On the other hand, it reflects a counter image of a widening front of popular uprising following the accomplishment of the task of civil commotion. Therefore, we count Nemeiry's threats as nothing but powerless intimidation that is bound to collapse at the foot of the giant popular movement. This is proved by the victorious Judges of the Sudan in their glorious stand that forced the regime to concede defeat, draw back its decisions and comply with numerous requests, on top of which to reinstate those dismissed, to sack the Chief Justice, to amend the law of the Supreme Judiciary Council and other considerable gains. They are still keeping momentum and launching the struggle to secure independence of the Judiciary System, the rule of law and to abrogate all exceptional laws.

Nothing equals the dictatorial regime's isolation from the people's cause, other than its isolation from the soldiers and officers of our armed forces, despite Nemeiry's odd insinuation's that his guarantor to rule is the backing of the armed forces. Yet, soldiers and officers uprising against the dictatorial rule continued through the years and the most recent one was cracked down on the 28/8/83 with the arrest of several officers of the armoured corps. Such attitude is quite familiar to the Sudanese army, as it has always taken the people's side, particularly, during the great October revolt, when the army rejected to support General Abboud's military regime. Now it is proved beyond doubt that military coups lead to nowhere but closed alleys, as it is parallel now with the 25th May coup, which ended in conflict with the people's aspirations and fell ultimately in the bondage of foreign domination.

Nemeiry and his dictatorial regime kept on bargaining with our people's aspirations and hopes and converted them into empty slogans. He bargained in his early days with socialism, democracy. development, South Sudan cause, national unity, solidarity and Arab unity etc.... Today he bargains with the people's holy religion and Islamic Shari'a for sake of cheap, political gains, in an attempt to overcome his isolation and to misguide the masses in order to distract them from their basic cause.

Thereby, the Forces and Parties of Sudanese People's Grouping call upon the masses of workers, farmers, employees, students, merchants, soldiers and officers to hold fast to their basic cause in restoration of democracy and decent living and keep the vigilance to confront what is looming in the dark and to consolidate the struggle on the way to public civil commotion and popular uprising to eradicate the dictatorial authoritarian regime and to establish an independent democratic substitute.

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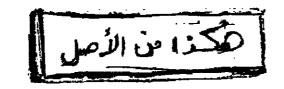
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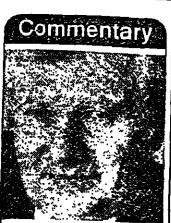
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times suddenly sour relations between a government and the press. So it was with the Macmillan government and the Vassali tribunal. So it was with the Wilson government and the D-notice affair. So now it seems to be with the Reagan Administration and Grenada.

It might be thought that the Grenada operation has raised more substantial issues than the exclusion of all the news media from covering the in-vasion. But one would hardly believe so from reading many American newspapers and magazines, and talking to a number of American journalists over the past fortnight.

There is a burning sense of indignation, the strength of which takes even me as a journalist by surprise as I travel around the United States. It is clearly causing the Administration a good deal of anxiety.

There are a number of complaints: that journalists were deliberately misled by official spokesmen right up to the moment when the invasion was launched; that they were not allowed to be present on the beaches to witness the overbeaches to witness the operation as it occurred; and that the suggestion from the De-fence Secretary, Mr Caspar Weinberger, that it was necessary to keep them away to save lives was both inaccurate and

It is the last two of these grievances that have caused the most resentment because they appear to challenge the historic role of the journalist to be where the action is. That is how war correspondents have always risked their lives and made their names.

The indignation does not seem to be felt by the press evenly across the country, nor to be shared by the general public. It is most intense among the Washington press corps, in a few leading newspapers and news magazines, and in the

news magazines, and in the television networks.

It appears to be experienced less keenly by the editors of at least a number of substantial papers outside Washington and New York. The local journalist may, on principle, have a certain resentment on behalf of his profession, but nobody would have sent him near the

beaches anyway. The outraged are, however, the most politically influential members of the news media in the country. If this coulurs their whole attitude to the Reagan Administration, could be a serious matter for the President and his col-

Why, then, has such a clash been allowed to develop? One possible explanation is that the White House simply made a misjndgment under the pressure of the moment. Certainly it is easy to find members of the Administration who believe that athey blandered. But I do not half-leve that the pressure that the pre not believe that this was just a momentary miscaalculatio. It was the product of a deeper mistrust that has built up between the American press and successive administrations

in recent years. This is the legacy of Watergate and Vietnam. The Administration did not risk telling any journalist in advance about the imminence of the invasion because it did not believe that the secret would be

kept.
The real reason why the press, and more important, the cameras, were not allowed to cover the landing was that the Administration was afraid of the impact of their reporting back home. It is part of the conventional wisdom in the United States these days that the Vietnam war was lost largely because the sight of bloodshed on their screens night after night undermined the resolve of the American

Mrs Thatcher, it is believed in Washington, drew the right conclusion by keeping war correspondents under wraps during the Falklands war. And the Reagan Administration is determined to do likewise. But in fact, it went further.

The degree of bitterness has gone well beyond the normal, healthy adversarial spirit between government and press. It will altimately, I suspect, be damaging to both sides. The press, while nursing a justified grievance, is liable to lose public confidence by creating the impression that it is too obsessed with its own interests.

The Administration is liable to find that it has incurred the lasting wrath of the very people who must interpret its words and actions to the public.

It is this second danger which is likely to have the most immediate effect, which explains why a number of members of the Administration are groping for some means of restoring the old relationship. They know that it would not be the smartest politics to have a running feud with the press as they go into election year.

## Civilians step in as sun sets on the 'sweat boxes' of Point Salines

The sweat boxes have gone. The tent prison-cells are down, the inmates have been handed over to civil guards at Rich-mond Hill jail. The United

in each thin wall for air and a flag for the occupant to flutter at his military guards should he need the lavatory.

They were what the Ameri-

and called isolation facilities, ten in all, constructed on the spot at Point Salines airport soon after the US and Caribbean troops landed. They were used for prisoners who were reluctant to come clean, or for those who caused trouble.

Rarely was a man kept in one for more than 24 hours but the very existence of the 10ft by 10ft plywood prisons, each with a single foam mattress, was not learnt with approval back home. On Tuesday at 4 pm Grenada ceased to have an

army-run iail.

released on Wednesday. Only 40 have been transferred to the once infamous Richmond Hill

mond Hill jail. The United States military has closed down the place where the People's Revolutionary Army, disbanded and disgraced, was questioned one by one by the American invaders.

The sweat boxes stood in full blast of the sun with appertures of the sun with apperture of t it. With all legal processes in Grenada in abeyance, they may have a long wait, although the new interim Government has promised to make decisions within a month about what to do with people imprisoned without being charged. Richmond Hill is guarded by

policemen and prison officers. Of the 24 United States military policemen on the island six are based at the prison but none is involved in guard duties. American Army loudspeaker

patrols continue to roam the country roads urging any unvetted Revolutionary Army figure and any lone Cuban still fighting a lost battle, to give themselves up.

The withdrawal of the American Army from the life of

In all, 1.130 people associated with the People's Reviutionary Army or the militia were process. The soldiers are ubiquitous on the streets and in the countryside and civilians salines. Most had surrendered to the Americans under an arriving at Pearls airport in the to three people. Another passports checked first by an armounting to £16,000.

The Americans go out of their way to be courteous and to prison, overlooking St George's avoid controversy. Last Mon-from a hill close to the Cuban day week they set up a US Army claims office in a disused

> vasion - such claims, people are politely advised, should be addressed to the civilian Government. Unfortunately, the civilian Government is, as yet, barely functioning.
> The claims office, with its long forms and bureaucratic

requirements, is clearly intimi-dating to half-literate or illiter-ate country folk. Most come to seek compensation for cars and motor cycles that were com-mandeered by the 82nd Air-borne Division after their landing in the Point Salines airport area. The office is empowered to

settle claims of up to \$25,000 (£17,000). Higher sums are handed out by Washington. Captain Mare Warren of the 18th Airborne Corps,



Free woman: A happy Ms Ginny Foat, the California feminist leader, after her acquittal in Louisiana of murdering an Argentine businessman 18 years ago. The main prosecution witness was her former husband.

#### Report of shot at Andropov ridiculed

Western reports that Mr Yuri Brezhnev, son of the late suffered loss of prestige and privilege under the Andropov regime. The late President's President Brezhnev, had shot and wounded President Androdaughter, Galina was closely connected with a series of corruption scandals which typified the decay of the last Brezhnev years and were ruthlessly investigated by Mr Andronov when he was head of pov were greeted here yester-day with derision and disbelief by Soviet officials, Western diplomats and long-serving Kremlin watchers.

A spokeswoman at the Ministry of Foreign Trade, where Mr Brezhnev is First Deputy Minister, said that he was working as usual at his desk. Western European diplomats said that he had last week received foreign visitors and had been "usual amiable and competent self".

The Daily Express reported im London yesterday that Mr Brezhnev had shot Mr Andropov in the arm during a confrontation in the Kremlin. The report quoted "KGB sources in Moscow", although the Daily Express does not have a correspondent in the Soviet

"What an extraordinary idea" one of *The Times* own informed official sources said in amusement and amazement. 'Absolute nonsense. And you can quote me on that".

Mr Andropov's prolonged absence from public view – he has not been seen since mid-August – has given rise to numerous rumours. Some more reliable than others. He is reported to have undergone a

kidney operation.

Because of the lack of information from the Kremlin, rumours proliferate. What is true is that some of the Brezhnev family have

access to dachas (country homes), official cars and special shops would not be Sources said the fact that Mr Yuri Brezhnev – who has been Deputy Foreign Trade Minister since 1976 - was still in office supported this, although his

came to power she and her husband. Lieutenant-General

Yuri Churbanov, were exiled from Moscow to Murmansk.

The Times has learned that Mrs Churbanov recently ap-proached Mr Andropov and

asked for permission to return to Moscow. Mr Andropov is reported to have refused but assured her that the Brezhnev family would not be victimized,

and that privileges such as

long-term future was in doubt. The fact that President Brezhnev's memory is still honeured was demonstrated a week ago when an article praising bim as an "outstanding figure of the Communist Party and Soviet state" ap-

peared in Pravda.

How to deal with the
Brezhnev legacy of economic
and administrative stagnation,
on the other hand, is still one of ailing President Andropov.

#### UN vote on **Falklands** disappoints **Argentina**

New York - The new Argentine Government-clect vas disappointed by the UN General Assembly's vote on Falklands sovereignty, which failed to send a clear signal of support for negotiations (Zoriana Pysariwsky writes).

The vote on Wednesday night produced 87 in favour of negotiations with 9 against, but the 54 absentions showed the extent to which Britain can exert its influence within the international community.

The entire European Community abstained, while the United States again voted in

certainly a defeat for the

#### Obote's party wins seats

Kampala (AFP) - President Obote's People's congress has won with an overwhelming majority two parliamentary by elections, according to official results released here by the

electoral commission. . The opposition Democratic Party, which had won both seats in the December 1980 elections boycotted the by-elections and six others in which UPC candidates were returned unopposed, after saying they would

#### Dutch chaos

Amsterdam (Reuter) - Abou 100 young protesters caused chaos on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange yesterday fighting with dealers, some of whom turned fire-extinguishers on them, halting trading for nearly 30 minutes. They showered the trading floor with leaflets protesting at proposed cuts in social security payments.

#### Valuable trash

San Diego, California (AP) Confidential documents detailing a computerized combat system on one of the US Navy's the F14 Tomcat, were found in a dust bin outside a drugstore. They had been thrown away by a woman officer at Miramar naval air station here.

#### Pilot killed

Durban (AP) - The 21-year old pilot died when his Impals Mark 2 jet fighter of the South African Air Force crashed into the Indian Ocean off a bathing

#### Beyond the law

Edmonton (AP) - Alberta's Solicitor-General, Mr Graham Harle, caught by police with a prostitute in his car, has resigned while insisting he was conducting a one-man investi-gation into prostitution.

#### Shot wife dies

Vienna - Frau Melitte Lanc, wife of the Austrian Foreign Minister, Herr Irwin Lanc, died yesterday after shooting herself with a small-calibre pistol on November 5. She had been in a coma for 12 days.

#### Hippo tragedy Johannesburg (AFP) - Abou

100 hippopotami have died of starvation in South Africa's Kruger Park after several months of drought, a spokesman for the reserve said.

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with paragraph 5.2, by a new certificate showing the updated value of the bond, including capitalised inter-MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM HOLDING LIMITS

31 No person may hold, either solely or jointly with any other person, less than £500 in any one bond or more than £50,000 in one or more bonds. The maximum holding limit will not prevent the capitalisation of interest under paragraph 4.3 but capitalised interest will count towards this limit if the holder wishes to purchase another bond. Bonds inherited from a deceased holder and inzerest on such bonds will not count towards the maximum limit. Bonds held by a person as trustee will not count towards the maximum which he may hold or a personal capacity in and or which he or the benficiary may hold in a personal capacity 32 The Treasury may vary the maximum and minimum holding limits from

time to time, upon giving notice, but such a variation will not prejudice any right enjoyed by a bond holder immediately before the variation in respect of a bond then held by him. 4.1 Interest will be calculated on a day to day basis from the date of purchase up to the date of repayment. Subject to paragraph 4.2 interest on a bond will

be payable at a rate determined by the Treasury, which may be varied upon giving six weeks notice 4.2 The rate of interest on a bond or part of a bond repaid before the first anniversary of the date of purchase will be half the rate determined by the Treasury in accordance with paragraph 4.1, unless repayment is made on the death of the sole bond holder

4.3 Interest on a bond will be capitalised on each anniversary of the date of purchase without deduction of income tax, but interest is subject to income

tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland R in respect of the year in which it is capitalised. REPAYMENT

51 A holder must give three calendar months notice of any application for repayment before redemption but no prior notice is required if application is made on the death of the sole bond holder Any application for repayment of a bond must be made in writing to the National Savings Deposit Bond Office and be accompanied by the current investment certificate. The period of notice

will be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the National Savings Deposit Bond Office.

52 Application may be made in accordance with paragraph 51 for repayment of part of a bond, including capitalised interest, but the amount to be repaid must not be less than 150, or such other figure as the Treasury may determine from time to time upon giving notice. The balance of the bond remaining after repayment, excluding interest which has not been capitalised, must be not less than the minimum holding limit which was in force at the date of application. Where part of a bond has been repaid a new-certificate will be ng balance will be treated as having the same date of

rchase as the original bond 53 Payments will be made by crossed warrant sent by post. For the purpose of determining the amount payable in respect of a bond the date of repaymen will be treatment on the date on the warrant.

54 No payment will be made in respect of a bond held by a minor under the age of seven years, either solely or jointly with any other person, except with the consent of the Director of Savings.

6 Bonds will not be transferable except with the consent of the Director of Savings. The Director of Savings will, for example, normally give consent in the case of devolution of bonds on the death of a holder but not to any proed transfer which is by way of sale or for any consid

7 The Treasury will give any notice required under paragraph 3.2, 4.1.52 and 8 in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Cazettes or in any manner which they think fit. If notice is given otherwise than in the Gazettes, it will as soon as reasonably possible thereafter be recorded in them. CUARANTEED LIFE OF BONDS

B Each bond may be held for a guaranteed initial period of 10 years from the rchase date. Thereafter, interest will continue to be payable in acco with paragraphs 41 and 4.3 until the redemption of the bond. The bond may be redecrized either at the end of the guaranteed initial period or on any date reafter, in either case upon the giving of six months notice by the Trea The Director of Savings will write to the holder before redem recorded address, informing him of the date of redemption

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# Truffaut's light-headed charm and style

Finally, Sunday (PG) Chelsea Cinema

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Tottenham Court Road

Cujo (18) Leicester Square Theatre

**London Film Festival** National Film Theatre

François Truffaut (who was unhappily recently stricken by a severe illnes resulting from a burst blood-vessel) has the lightest touch among the generation of the Noevelle Vague, and this has often made him an object of suspicion among those more austere critics who feel that art is not art without a degree of pain. Public appreciation has gone with critical frowns often enough to confirm Truffaut's conviction that simply to amuse and delight is a sufficient object in itself. Accepted for what it is, an entertainment and confection of fluff and nonsense, Finally, Sunday (Vivement Dimanche) is as amiably engaging as the old detective thrillers it parodies.

It is based on an American theiler of

It is based on an American thriller of 1962, Charles Williams's Confidentially Yours, translated from Florida to the Côte d'Azur and with a sense of Gallic

farce overtaking the sardonic American humour. The story also provides a homage to Truffaut's lifelong hero Alfred Hitchcock: the theme of a man on the run hunted for a crime he did on the run numed for a crime he did not commit, abetted by a young woman with whom, initially at least, relations are a trifle strained, was fairly constant in Hitchcock's best thrillers. Truffaut works a switch on Hitchcock, though: here the brunctte is the heroine, and the soignée clear-cyed blonde, Madeleine Carroll style becomes both willeiners Carroll style, becomes both villainess

Truffaut's hero is a rather hangdog estate agent (Jean-Louis Trintignant) whose best friend and faithless wife are the first to succumb in a chain of murders whose circumstances all point to his guilt. His bright secretary whom he has just sacked, takes the affair in hand, hides him in the cellar of his own offices and starts an independent investigation. Thereafter it is a farrago of disguises, secret passages, improb-able coincidences, crooked lawyers and other colourful folk, fast-talking and slow-thinking cops, vice rings and brothels (fronted by a movie theatre showing Paths of Glory: the cinema motif is rarely absent from Truffaut's fine)

It is the stuff of the pulp novels which Truffaut loves; and Fanny Ardant plays the heroine like a schoolgirl detective. She is smart, wise-cracking and beautifully innocent (when a raincoated man murmurs "Combien?" as she laiters in a red-light "Combien?" as she loiters in a red-light street, she helpfully checks her watch and tells him the time). She spends a good part of her sleuthing time wearing an absurd principal-boy outfit in which

she has come from a rehearsal of *Les Miserables*. Light-headed the film may be, but it is genuinely light-hearted too, and done with charm and style.

As film craft the main merit of Jiri Krejcik's The Divine Emma is the cinematography of Miroslav Ondricek, reflecting the surfaces of a past world and changing seasons. The film has its interest though in recalling the career of the Czech-born operatic star Emmy Destinn Even the inadequate recordings from the decade before the First World War, when she sang annually at Covent Garden and enjoyed huge popularity in the United States, show how exceptional was Destinn's voice; and contemporary descriptions of her appearances in Mozart and Wagner, in appearances in Mozart and Wagner, in Aida and Madame Butterfly and The Girl of the Golden West, indicate a remarkable dramatic range. In the film she is played by Bozidara Turzonovova, but the singing voice is supplied by Gabriela Benackova, who has sometimes been rated Destinn's natural

The film is mostly concerned with Destinn's equally remarkable offstage life. Already at 19 her career in Dresden was cut short as a result of her involvement with the Czech nationalist movement. During the First World War (this is the period on which the film concentrates) she was interned by the Austrian authorities, and her personal problems were gravely to affect her later professional career. The script largely fictionalizes events (her relationship with the French singer relationship with the French singer Gilly, who was interned at the same time, is ignored in favour of a concocted spy story); but it at least

ality. Destinn's implications, as a nationalist heroine, for present-day, Warsaw-pact Czechoslovakia are also

intriguing.

Cujo, adapted from a novel by
Stephen King and directed by Lewis league, hits upon a peculiarly repellent idea for a horror story; a woman and a small child are terrorized by a rabid St Bernard dog, which beseiges them in their car in a remote location whose few inhabitants the wretched animal has already savaged to death. It is a queer aspect of contemporary Hollywood exploitation films that audiences apparently actually want to sit through such unrieved and purposeles recitals of disturbing and disagreeable inci-dents. The frothy inconsequence of Finally, Sunday seem considerably more desirable.

The Truffaut film opened the London Film Festival. Further recommendations for programmes that at mideweek were still not sold out might include, if for their ratity alone, the include, if for their ratity alone, the Chinese films Legend of Tianyun Mountain and My Memories of Old Beijung and Rickshaw Boy (all historical subjects) and Neighbours, an unvarnished picture of contemporary urban living; or a Soviet film, Karen Shakhnazarov's Jazz Men, for its oddity and one sharp easy the riomest. oddity and one sharp gag (the pioneer Soviet jazz artists, having for years been pilloried as westernized and decadent are finally accepted only when they are very old men).

Again I must commend the British shorts, for which the festival brochure

has only space for footnotes.

**David Robinson** 



Beautifully innocent: Fanny Ardant with Jean-Louis Trintignant in Finally, Sunday

Johnny Jarvis (BBC 1) is about lost youth, although some are more lost than others. Lipton and Jarvis, the two central characters, are so unalike that only schoolboy friendship could keep them together. Lipton, the one with spectacles, is saturnine and mysterious, with that peculiary bored articulateness which some London teenagers possess — as if his intelligence only served to confirm the only served to confirm the hopelessness of his position. Jarvis himself is more conventional, a working-class boy who is trying to better himself – like a mouse on a plastic wheel, the more cynical Lipton says.

individually they would be unbearable but together hey are perfect, one of those double acts which, since the days of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, have been used as an emblem for childhood and early ado-

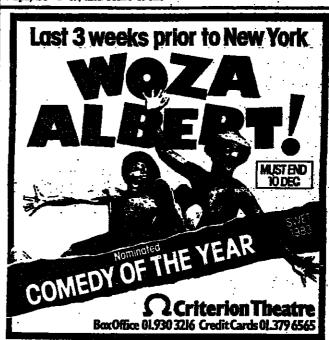
lescence.
But adolescence really only appeals to those who have forgotten how painful it is, and the world of Johnny Jarvis is one of council flats, job centres and horrible cafes where the teather of the person who has tastes of the person who has served it. The general mood is one of urban dereliction; it is a familiar one in contemporary dramas, where moral ourage over the "state" of society runs ahead of any ability to express it

The writer of this series, Nigel Williams, is too dexterous to fall into the conventional traps, however, and some of his

be made in interesting connextion last night between skinhead fascism and organized crime. But there are occasions when the weight of received truth is too great even for him to bear; he seemed rather overawed by it in his portrayal of London Blacks, for example, who reverted to stereotype at every opportunity. In fact Jarvis and Lipton

seem a little out of place amongst this urban squalor; and, since they have been joined by a cheerful punk girl (excellently played by Johanna Hargreaves) in order to go on the trail of some villainy, they really resemble a truncated version of the Famous Five. These three are the most imaginatively convincing characters - certainly they are the ones with whom Mr but they combine uneasily with the more modish aspects of the plot. At the moment we have a panorama of London life which threatens to become amorphous: perhaps the next four episodes will resolve the prob-

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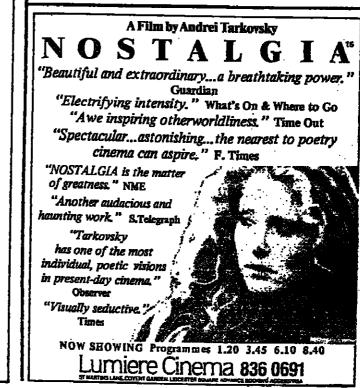


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#### Opera

## An action that cuts deep

The Rape of Lucretia

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Steuart Bedford, who directs appearance scarce from the piano as he did in the last days of the chaconne beginning to the chaconne beginning t

Of all Britten's operas, The Rape of Lucretia offers the most severe obstacles to success and I have not forgotten Albert

One can cast the blame on Ronald Duncan's libretto, with its exquisite trepidations and all verbal preciousness, but this is the text that Britten helped to shape and chose to set. Its fanciful language is not a cause of the opera's awkwardness, but rather a symptom of a larger flight from reality.

How wonderful the world might be, composer and poet appear to be saying, if the opera house could be a place for moral intricacy and chamber music. But both Britten and Duncan were sufficiently experienced to know the futility of such an enterprise, and in spirit they watch over the theatre's rape of their intimate opera as surely as two Chorus figures watch over the heroine's tragic des-tiny. The Rape of Lucretia is an opera that goes gently and beautifully to its doom.

If it cannot be prevented from doing so, it can at least be the lighting as by the prosaved from its pretentiousness, as it now is in the English National Opera's new DIOduction.

English Opera Group a dozen years ago, has come to a more forthright projection of the music, discovering much oddity of phrase, many places where Britten is pulling away from his librettist's sweet tragedy, as well as the many others where he lends support and encourage-Graham Vick's staging is still

more immediate. The opera is being presented on the wooden platform used for the recent new Ariadne on Naxos, also designed by Russell Craig, but the setting is now even more austere. There is only an apparatus of scaffolding, from the top of which the Male and Female Chorus observe, sliding large white panels to open and close the parable. Costumes are nondescript. Furniture and properties are reduced to the barest minimum: elementary spinning equipment, a bed and a candle, a basket of flowers. The groupings, too, are simple. and sometimes seen in striking silhouette on the panels, thanks the satire of Matthew Richardson's lighting.

Attention is thus forced, by duction, on the few people on stage, and when action comes it cuts deep. The rape is brutally realized; Lucretia at her first

scarred raw, and the great chaconne begins with her stock still, watched by the others frozen with backs turned as the lament of the cor anglais becomes the only matter of interest. This is distinguished opera production which knows when to do absolutely nothing.

The casting is also excellent Jean Rigby is not an outraged queen but more intensely and movingly a wronged woman: the part has much for her strong, rounded bottom register, and much too for her ringing thrusts. Russell Smythe makes a Tarquinius of toughness and urgency, whereas Richard Van Allan's Collatinus is all acceptance and quiet pessimism. A maternal Ann-Marie Owens and prettily agile Cathryn Pope are magnificent as Lucretia's attendants, and something positive is made of the aggrieved Junius by Robert Dean.

In this production the choric couple are poeticizing in-terpreters of a savagely simple story, and we are lucky to have in these roles such fine, exact and sensitive enunciators of Britten's music as Anthony Rolfe Johnson and Kathryn Harries. Not only do they tell us how to hear the work, they make us desperately want to believe in its importance.

**Paul Griffiths** 



Urgently moving: Jean Rigby and Russell Smythe

#### Theatre Warmly anti-racist

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Towards the end of Michael Abbensetts's play, a woman journalist takes a despairing look at a collection of dreadful paintings adorning the walls of a black cultural centre and observes that people talk about black art so as to avoid saying whether it is any good or not. "Nobody talks about white

That is a bold statement to appear in the midst of the Arts's thoroughly in key with the rest of this warmly anti-racist piece. Through the adventures of his Jamaican hero, Omar, Mr Abbensetts conducts a rapid trip through the ethnic underworld of the past 20 years before finally slamming the ghetto

Starting as a petty crook, Omar joins forces with a Rachmanite landlord before boarding the black-power bandqagon and turning his talents for extortion to extracting subscriptions for his separatist movement, Action for landlord, and Tony Hippolyte. Racist Strength in England a lanky, ebony-masked joker (ARSE); from which it is a short step to founding the cultural centre where he experiences a change of heart and admits

It is nice to be offered the hand of friendship; but Mr Abbensetts manages the gesture only at the expense of repeatedly letting his plot and characters off the hook. He seems too kind a writer to insist on the consequences of greed and hatred, or (apart from a National Front scene) to show anything ugly happening.

The landlord is an old Polish charmer: so he gets off scot free when the property boom col-lapses. Omar is a hard man, but his ego melts like butter when the author requires it.

The salvation of the piece is Black Theatre Season, and it is in its agile plotting (a theft, a recovery, and love at first sight all in the opening two-minute scene) and its unforced fun which defuses any sense of missionary intensity. Nobody. Omar complains, is visiting his library, and 'T've had to go out and threaten people to get those

> Also, no ethnic allowances have to be made for Robert Gillespie's production, headed by Raul Newney's satirically arrogant Omar, and with powerfully comic support from Wolfe Morris, as the slum landlord, and Tony Hippolyte. who teases the house into hysterics in a succession of side-

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With the Royal Opera's stage spectacle still in the mind's eye. and with Jessye Norman's new recorded Alceste fresh in the ears, Chelsea Opera Group stored detail and stature to an dared on Wednesday night to unequal role: his "Alceste, aux present a concert performance of Gluck's opera; and it paid off.

Where Laszlo Heltay sucfertile balance between just classical gravitas and vibrant grippingly paced. inner momentum which is of the essence of this work. Moreover, he had two of its prime requirements: principals of Henry Herford's generous as strong as Phyllis Cannan's Hercule gave a marvellous Alesse and David Hillman's augury of his triumphant C Admète. They came with the major turning of events; and assurance of having under-studied Baker and Tear at Clarke's stylish, anonymous Covent Garden: both, surpris- soprano was, in its own way, ingly, drew me deeper into their more eloquent than either roles and into the heart of Stuart Harling's clumsy Pretre Gluck even on this small, bare or Ian Comboy's Oracle. Only

Phyllis Cannan has the voice, down. Gluck intended power to musicianship and dramatic his people: they remained a focus for a near-complete dutiful English choir. brilliant, athletic middle register

that can drive her determination, then act as a spring-board for the burning high notes of "Divinités du Styx" or support the mezza voce of her "tendresse extrême".

Hillman's Admète, despite awkward French, renom des Dieux" marked the climax of a powerful, deeply musical evolution of character, ceeded was in finding that and together the mounting tension of their dialogue was

> Even Act III's sluggish start was brightened by shrewd casting. The springing impetus the chorus seriously let the side

> > Hilary Finch

look a foot high, on both sides of the organ. Cannot politics be carried on by subtler means?

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share the inability to make impleasant noises even at the very top of the violin range.

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This is becoming ridiculous. I of Het Residentie-Orkest as they are known at home the confronted on occasions the confronted occasions the c confronted on occasions have confronted on occasions have been given by the bust of Beethoven glowering from the Festival Hall stage (it their music director Hans we are vonk. It was not a great or a second, for Vonk's participating in the hallowed rituals of the Royal Philharmonic Society). But the latest out the humane warmth of arrival in the hall is a pair of massive slogans proclaiming GREATER LONDON lements this approach: the

COUNCIL, in letters which strings are not as sumptuous as bouw, but they are well-mould-ed and firm in attack, and they CATE TOKYO-STORY Y 2115 F FEE horns; the quartet of higher tubas in the Adagio posed some Cate Bloomsbury o THE LEOPARD » to go awry; when the second violins had the theme in the ZELIG " first movement, it was drowned by the agitated first violins, and Scherzo covered up important CATE MAY FAIR material in the bass. FORBIDDEN RELATIONS.

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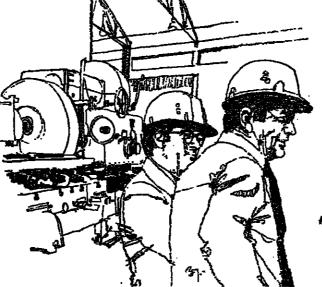
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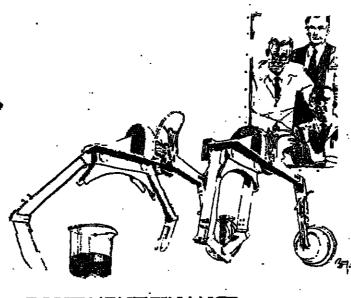
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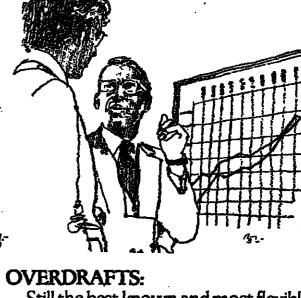
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# The rise and fall of the Kennedy clan

The Americans invented

their own royal family,

writes Nicholas Ashford,

and the Kennedys they

chose looked likely to

be immortal. But the

bullets that cut down

John F changed all that

In the absence of a royal family of their own the Americans have had to invent one, and the media - reflecting popular opinion - have opted for the Ken-

It is not hard to understand why. Kennedy-watchers have a lot of material to work on.

The gatherings of the "clan" at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port at Thanksgiving and other important occasions, and the family's emphasis on the virtues of hard work, public services and spiritual devotion, revive memories of the values brought to America by the early settlers who, like the Kennedys, rose from rags to riches.

And they are a pretty attractive bunch of individuals, too: certainly as photogenic (and much nicer) than the nation's other first families who are seen on the weekly television soap operas. Dallas and Dynasty. John F kennedy Jr (JFK's son) has been described as "Byronic" while Maria Shriver (daughter of Eunice Kennedy) owed her original break into television - where she is now Hollywood correspondent for PM Magazine - as much to her looks as her name.

But the real reason for the American public's continuing fascination with the Kennedys and their elevation of them to near-regal status goes back 23 years to when John Fitzgerald Kennedy entered the White House. The election Books have been written, memorials of JFK heralded a new era in American public life, provoking an aura of excitement even more intense than that which accompanied Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal.

The President's youth set off an the nation's previously politically apathetic young. People of talent

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that America could be both prosperous and compassionate.

The style of life in the White House also changed. The stuffiness of the Eisenhower years was replaced by a glittering succession of balls and dinners at which film stars, artists and musicians were often more in evidence than cabinet ministers or congressmen. And in his wife, Jackie, JFK had at his side a woman who was not only beautiful and intelligent but who also

always looked good on television.

This was of course the age when television came into its own. JFK's awareness of the power of television was partly responsible for his victory over the untelegenic Richard Nixon. The Kennedy mystique owes much to the way he played out his presidency before the television cameras. The same cameras were present to capture the awful drama of his assassination.

For a start, there are an awful lot of them. In best Catholic Irish tradition—Joe, the former ambassador to London, and Rose, now aged 93, had nine

JFK's death after only 1,000 days in office left the nation with the sense of a mission unfulfilled, a task which still had to be completed. Many looked to children who between them produced his brother Robert, rather than to 30 grandchildren (one of whom died at birth). So the press and professional take over his mantle. Yet less than five years later Robert was also dead, another victim of an assassin's bullet.

The Kennedys also remain a united (but not monolithic) family. At a time and presidential standard-bearer then when American families increasingly fell on the broad but inexperienced find themselves dispersed across the shoulders of Edward. At the age of 36, nation, many people derive comfort he suddenly found himself catapulted from the fact that a family is so much in the public eye and has suffered so much tragedy can remain so closely knit.

Stock of Edward. At the age of 30, nation, many people derive comfort he suddenly found himself catapulted into a position of prominence for which he was totally unprepared, when he inherited one of the two Massachusetts senatorial seats once occupied by

> A year later came Chappaquiddick. Many Americans believed that the Kennedy family's political ambitions had drowned with Mary Jo Kopechne. All the old stories came flooding back; how he had cheated on his Spanish examination and had been kicked out of Harvard as a result, how he had been caught speeding at law school and had hidden beneath the dashboard to try to escape notice. It was said that he had panicked in a crisis, that he could not face up to responsibility, that he lied. The scrutiny was relentless and the "character issue" which has dogged Senator Kennedy ever since was born.

Despite this, however, the senator is still regarded as the man who may yet be destined to complete JFK's mission, and many liberals believe he could still

win the presidency in 1988 or 1992.

This fascination with JFK and the legacy of Camelot has reached a climax with the twentieth anniversary of his assassination. Newspapers and television have had a field day analysing erected, teach-ins organized and stamps issued to commemorate the

man and his death. Two new books in particular underline the extent to which the Kennedys have been elevated to neareruption of interest in politics among royal status. One, entitled Growing Up Kennedy: The Third Generation Comes of Age, contains chapter headings such flocked to join the Kennedy crusade as "John - Prince Disarming" or against poverty and in support of civil "Reluctant Princess Caroline". The rights believing, like Kennedy himself, other, Kennedy: The New Generation

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is a pictorial account of the Kennedy family similar to many glossy volumes which have been published about British royals.

But the book also emphasizes an important difference. "The royals lived a prescribed life in an exclusive theatrical touring company, with their roles defined and their lives written for them. The Kennedys are responsible for themselves. Much, perhaps too

political family, are not immune from criticism and public opprobrium which British royals are generally spared. A recent example was when Kara, Senator Kennedy's 23-year-old daughter, was accosted by a Kennedy hater who reminded her that her father had "killed a young girl about your

Growing up a Kennedy can be a burden as well as an enviable privilege. and placed on six months' probation from Massachusetts.

"You have to take the good with bad" remarked Robert Kennedy Jr recently, noting that the third generation of Kennedys had had their share of the

In his own case, for example, after a much-publicized failure to pass the Furthermore, the Kennedys, being a found in his luggage. He was sent for income families. treatment for an unspecified drug

His younger brother David made

tation programme.

A few weeks ago Robert Shriver,



Jackie bathing in the sea at Ravello in August, 1962. Kennedyophiles never forgave her for "abandoning" the clan and marrying a foreigner

for scalping tickets at a Baltimore versus Chicago baseball game.

Kennedy wives have also had their share of unfavourable publicity. Many Kennedyophiles never forgave Jackie for "abandoning" the clan and marrying a foreigner who had 42 telephones on his yacht and solid gold taps in the bathrooms. Mrs Onassis, now an editor with Doubleday in New York, leads as private a life as possible and only participates in occasional clan activities when her two children are involved.

Joan's alcoholism, which was largely responsible for her separation from Senator Kennedy, also attracted close scrutiny. Although she has successfully undergone therapy to overcome her drinking problem and has succeeded in reestablishing a close relationship with her children, her own self-esteem has been severely undermined by the way in which her personal problems were publicly recorded.

Other young Kennedys are quietly contributing to the clan mystique. Probably the two most outstanding are Kathleen Kennedy Townsend and Joe Kennedy II, the oldest children of Robert and Ethel Kennedy. Last year Kathleen, aged 32, an outspoken liberal and feminist, brilliantly managed Senator Edward Kennedy's reelection campaign which he won by a landslide. Political observers contact that trasted the effectiveness of that campaign, in which the senator emerged out of the shadow of his dead brothers as a political figure in his own right, with the senator's disastrous performance in 1980. It was expected Kathleen would have played a key role in next year's presidential race if Senator Kennedy had not decided to

Joe II has been active in public New York state bar exam, he resigned service. He set up a non-profit as an assistant district attorney in company in Boston, the Citizens Manhattan last summer and was later Energy Corporation, which in the past arrested on his way to South Dakota four years has provided 21 million after "controlled substances" were gallons of cut-price heating oil to low-

So far none of the 29 third generation Kennedys has shown any signs of following John, Robert or headlines four years ago when he was Edward into politics. In 1961 JFK robbed in a Harlem hotel known to be frequented by heroin users.

He later entered a drug rehabili
Americans..." But none of the new generation of Kennedys seems willing A few weeks ago Robert Shriver, to take up the torch, which is now Eunice's eldest boy, was fined \$250 carried single-handedly by the senator

copyright restrictions, all factual material had to have been

It is a million miles from the mischievous air of a series like

Washington Behind Closed

And yet for all its scrupulous research Kennedy. Gadney insists, is still a "work of the imagination" an historical play

that attempts to catch the spirit of an era, of an extraordinary political family and of a

"My assessment of Kennedy

may not be particularly original or exciting, but the fact is that

he was one of the last statesmen

to talk about the future.

Ironically, as a young man, he had a stake in it. Today,

politicians have given up on the

future. They just talk about problems. He was, I believe, a

senuine idealist, who excited a

It is this much-cited "vigour"

that Gadney tries to get across, a mood he believes could never

be achieved in a blow-by-blow

either the drama is a bit duff or

He has also avoided a

temptation to play amateur

psychiatrist, to pinpoint what

made Kennedy tick. In his

performance, Martin Sheen builds on this. By making his Kennedy both charming, fright-

ening and unpredictable he warns us off, convinces us that

the man inside is out of bounds.

was a blandness in Kennedy.

There was either a great gap in

his mind, so that he wasn't in

touch with himself, or else there

wasn't very much to be in touch

Gadney concludes: "There

the documentary is sloppy".

whole generation."

drama-documentary

#### moreover... Miles Kington

## The Booker Nouveau bandwagon

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The prize ceremony will rival all known celebrations of the literary art. Bernard Levin will be there to say why he likes books so much.

Richard Attenborough will be on hand so you can be photographed with him and

Cabaret will be provided by Fay Weldon and the Weldonettes.

Your chef for the evening will be Indian expert Salman Rushdie, hot tip for the 1984 Nobel cookery prize.

Bernard Levin will tell you why he likes ood so much.

Bobby Robson will be on hand to offer excuses for the losers.

And a squad of feminist agitators will move among the diners pelting them with rolls and chicken bones!

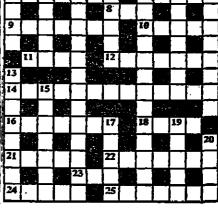
The judges will include Lionel Blair Simone de Beauvoir, Selina Scott, Iris Murdoch, Henry Cooper and that all-pur-pose personality Sir Kelly Mornalite of that ilk. "I think it's going to be a great evening", says Monteith. "This is the sort of thing which will give that sort of thing a much-needed shot in the arm. This is what shots in the arms are all about. Anything that puts books on the map is fine by me. I shall be there. Count on me. I am not afraid. What's the food going to be like? Can I sit next to Selina? Do I really have to

With interest like this already building up, it is not hard to see why the British Book-Flogging Board, inspiration behind the Ten Greatest British Pocket Diaries for 1984, has already decided to stump up £50,000 to help to support the evening. The BBC will be broadcasting the evening live, unless it has suspended all its staff by then. and Ladbroke's have announced they will run a book on Britain's fastest, sexiest novelist. There will be a lot of money floating round is the picture, and if I know my readers, they will want to get their sticky little hands on-some of it.

To enable them to do this, the Miss Booker Nouveau prize will be going public shortly before the day itself. If you wish to become a shareholder, simply send me £100 in old notes, with a signed disclaimer saying: "I am sure you know what to do with this money. Please do not send me a Booker Prize novel".

If we all play our cards right, I can give up writing this column and you can all retire from full-time newspaper readership. But hurry, hurry with that money.

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#### Jennifer Selway on the British TV view of a US legend A Limey at the court of a president

A seven-hour television mini-series called Kennedy, starring Martin Sheen in the title role, with E. G. Marshall, Geraldine Fitzgerald and John Shea, sounds like a most American undertaking. It is being tran-smitted coast-to-coast by NBC, in Britain by ITV and in a handful of other countries, from Sunday evening: coinciding with the twentieth anniversary of the President's assassination, and riding high on a media wave of eulogy, elegy and scant revisionism. But, unexpectedly Kennedy is a British production by Central Television, produced by Andrew Brown (of Rock Follies and Edward and Mrs Simpson), written and con-ceived by Reg Gadney (most recently responsible for a dramatization of Iris Murdoch's The

"It's as though the Belgians had decided to make the definitive film about Churchill." Gadney suggests, attempting to illustrate the initial hostility with which the American press met the British crew during their five months' location filming up and down the eastern seaboard.

"Ive had a fairly odd reception on this side of the Atlantic, too," he says. "The extraordinary thing about television is it's supposed to be the great force for internationalism, but nothing could be more ferociously nationalistic than each country's television. The British are the worst. It's the same with writing for film and theatre. Look at the obsession with the rise or fall of the British film industry. You don't get this sort of jingoism in new painting or sculpture."

Gadney is also by way of being an art historian, and has of Kennedy's career. taught at the Royal College of Art for close on 15 years. He has had a long-term interest in in Dallas, so there is no attempt things American, and after to explore the fantastic theories and from Central's American curiously empty man."



Martin Sheen (right) as Kennedy being sworn in as President in the television series

Cambridge went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1966 as a research fellow studying architecture. It was at this time (to his subsequent, deep regret) that he declined an invitation to spend a weekend at the Kennedys' Hyannis Port enclave, extended by a Harvard colleague and Kennedy scholar. For the purposes of writing the TV series, both he and the production team made a conscious decision not to seek out the Kennedys for information or approval, in the belief that it JFK's well-disguised spinal would have forced the family to trouble and so on. adopt a position about the series, and compromised the programme makers. Over a period of two years, Gadney did all his own recearch. Most of the material came from published sources and from interviews. Alone (and this time uninvited) he strolled round Hyannis Port and joined a conducted tour of the White

"real story" about some aspect The film ends abruptly a vivd reconstruction of the shooting

House. He says he had an open mind about his subject, but was

never approached by any Deep

Throats offering to tell him the

still circulating about Kennedy's death. If one was to ask the man on the Clapham (or the TV series - the closely-run election, the Bay of Pigs fiasco. the civil rights movement, the Cuban missile crisis and so on, and there are little anecdotal footnotes about Jackie's serenely obstinate extravagance, the death of their baby son,

Viewers anticipating shocking revelations about the Kenpointed. The President's philandering takes place off-stage, and at unspecified times, though it is shown to have been compul-sively monitored by J. Edgar Hoover (played by Vincent Gardenia as a kind of pantomime villain), who makes the magisterial pronouncement: The Kennedy weakness is sex . . . we have a President that

the script was carefully studied by many teams of eagle-eyed box, very adept at filling himself lawyers – from NBC, their with people and ideas and insurance lawyers, from Central motion. But I think he was a

Georgetown) omnibus to jot down key movements in the Kennedy administration, they would be the same as appear in

is morally diseased." All this kind of business in with. He was like a cardboard

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#### FRIDAY PAGE

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#### 'Does anyone here speak spastic?'

The Graeae, as anyone knows who studied Greek or possessed a copy of The Heroes by Charles Kingsley, were three disagreeable old ladies who possessed only one eye and one touth which they shared Members tooth, which they shared. Members of the gracae (pronounced Gray Eye) Theatre are rather better endowed than their namesakes, but all the actors are disabled.

Their best known production, featuring their best known and most charismatic star, founder member National Charles and College Williams Nabil Shaban, was Sideshow. Using acid and uncomfortable humour, they confronted society with its attitudes and, like Irishmen telling Irish jokes, put the unspeakable into words. The best known line from Sideshow is the call for an interpreter: "Does anyone here speak spastic?"

Audiences expecting that kind of thing from their current production at the Riverside Studios Hammersmith, Not Much to Ask", will be puzzled. In my view, audiences will be puzzled anyway. I think it is a puzzling play, based on Villette by Charlotte Bronte but juggling times and identities and casting severe doubt, in Day-glo sequences to disco beat, on the value of institutional care. But it is a proper play for proper actors.

One of the most dramatic and powerful moments is supplied by 20-year-old Richard Gilling, in one of the day-centre sequences, all noise and uncaring clatter, unwanted library books from trollies and chants like "Don't expect too much only simple things - make allowances - they think you're stupid if you can't speak". Richard faces the audience and, forcing words out with passion, cries: "But I

am not stupid".

The Graeae bitterly resents reviews that attach labels to performers, but it is impossible to describe the impact of that moment without referring to the fact that Richard Gilling does have difficulty in speaking.

The Graeae is not a repertory company and casts for each production. It also pays equity rates. This makes funding a constant problem - a problem compounded by the number of tours it takes on one is about to begin in India and will, for the first time, have a tour



Drama from a wheelchair Graeae is also to have an artistic director, Caroline Noh, and that development is an important change in a company which has been run as

a collective.

That the company is still going. and growing, and changing is something of a miracle. And if one of the two wheelchairs gliding across the doll-sized stage had not been draped in a crinoline in Not Much to Ask, I for one, could easily have forgotten it was there at all.

**Helen Mason** The Graeae will be at the Riverside until Sunday, then the York Arts Centre, November 22-26, the West End Centre Aldershot, December 9 and the IM Marsh College of PE, Liverpool, December 12-17.

South African writers exercise a peculiar fascination in Europe and America, but also manage to make their readers slightly uncomfortable. Truth mined from beneath the surface is less easy to digest than reflex political slogans. As the greatest of them all reaches 60 on Sunday, it is the right moment to retrace a career which itself has reached a stage of anxious self-examination. examination.

Nadine Gordiner has recently been devoting time to looking both forward and backward across the four decades which her writing has covered - thoughts gathered up and poured passionately out in a lecture delivered in New York a year ago entitled Living in the Interregnum. Other writers who have enjoyed the marks of distinction which the critical fraternity have showered on her might take stock with some sense of satisfaction at the age of 60.

Gordimer's world is not so comfort-

She remained, she told that audience, a writer and not a speaker, "nothing I say here will be as true as my fiction." She had never before spoken from so public a point of view, she said, and quoted from Gramsci to evoke the South Africa of the 1980s: "The old is dying and the new cannot be born; in this interregnum there arises a great diversity of morbid symptoms."

She described her dilemma.

There are two absolutes in my life. One is that racism is evil - human damnation in the Old Testament sense - and no compromises, as well as sacrifices, should be too great in the fight against it. The other is that a writer is a being in whose sensibility is fused ... the duality of inwardness and outside world, and he must never be asked to sunder this union. The coexistence of these absolutes often seem irreconcilable within one life, for me."

This conflict between the impera-

tives of politics and of art has been one of the most constant themes of the commentary with which she has accompanied her output of novels.

The dilemma would not exist if she had chosen exile in Europe or the United States, home of her publishers and critical supporters. But she chooses only to make regular visits. When I met her in London earlier this year, she remarked on the psychological gulf separating us from her own country.

"You are so safe," she said, "it is impossible for you to imagine how we live in societies like ours. The dangers you envisage are so different from the real dangers. People often say to me: 'I don't know how you can face all that censorship and so forth.' But the real dangers are the ways people are watched from vantage points so close to themselves; the real dangers lie in the hidden places close to you."

#### Escape by the world of books

These tensions only reveal themselves slowly from underneath a surface of courtesy and quiet selfdoes not appear to enjoy interviews but, after precise and conscientious answers, uses the opportunity to articulate her concerns of the moment. Once it was the endless guerrilla warfare with the censors, now the difficulties facing emergent black writers.

Her Jewish Cockney grandparents went out to South Africa in the 1870s to prospect for diamonds. Her parents settled in the gold mining town of Springs, not far from Johannesburg on the East Rand. There were three rigidly separated populations: English speakers (in Springs many were Scots), Afrikaners and Africans.

The world disclosed by books revealed the possibility of escape. "It sounds so pretentious, but I couldn't find mental food there. There was a hunger in me. Gossip and family discussions were all about daily life. It was interesting but the books I read showed me that there were

other things" She saw her first piece of work published in 1939, went briefly to university and spent most of her time with other young Johannesburg writers. A small and farsighted periodical published her and the

special.

# A lifetime of mining for the truth



imagine how we live in societies like ours"

equally little-known Doris Lessing in the same year. She was briefly

It was the gentle, exploratory and discursive world of her first novel, although commitment is usually The Lying Days. It was not a politically conscious one.

The time was nevertheless a watershed. After the Nationalist election victory in 1948 the balance of power between Afrikaners and English-speakers swung decisively in the Afrikaners' favour. Apartheid was consolidated on the statute book. The young writers debated the any) toyed with the idea of moving question of why there was no recognizable body of South African literature. Into this enclosed society as a unbearded intention of the control of the contro came an unheard-of intrusion: a revolutionary and have long stelephone call from America. A es in prison or von had to leave short story had been taken by The New Yorker, collections were soon brought out by publishers in New York and London.

It was the beginning of a steady stream, a volume of short stories usually alternating with a novel. Friday's Footprint won the W H Smith award in 1961; A Guest of Honour the James Tait Black in 1972. The Consequation is a characteristic of the state of the s 1972; The Conservationist shared the Booker in 1974; France awarded her the Grand Aigle d'Or in the following year. Rumour holds that she has twice been on Nobel short lists. One of those occasions would almost certainly have been for her towering achievement (and own favourite), Burger's Daughter, published in 1979.

Her preoccupations became gradually more political, or as she put it; "the importance of the context of our life took hold of me". This slow change, the growing attention paid to the conflict between public and private responsibilities, did not become stories of great public events but a sustained inquiry into the human psychology of the society that was around her. "In a certain sense", she wrote recently, "a writer is 'selected' by his

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subject - his subject being the consciousness of his own era.

"How he deals with this is, to me, the fundamental of commitment, understood as the reverse process: a writer's selection of a subject is conformity with the rationalization of his own ideological and/or political beliefs".

She made one near-miss attempt to leave this behind. After Sharpe-ville she and her second husband (who had himself fled Nazi Germin prison or you had to leave.

"Zambia had become independent in '64 and we went several times thinking seriously about living there. Then I realized something which pricked an illusion I had held. I had thought that as a white African I could go and live anywhere - that I would be accepted as such if one was committed, as we were to black majority rule. I found that I was just another European. As far as people were concerned, I could have

arrived in Africa the day before. "It was untrue that we would be accepted. And I found that whatever happens at home, whatever feelings arise, in a strange way one is accepted as a white African. It's the only real identity I have."

She made first use of this theme in A Guest of Honour, the unhappy chronicle of a liberal ex-colonial civil servant invited back to the newly independent country in which he had once lived. But it is also central to Burger's Daughter, which follows the daughter of an imprisoned white communist as she attempts to create her own life away from the rigid orthodoxies of family

She moves to southern France (where Gordimer's daughter now

lives) and briefly to London but finally chooses to return to South Africa where she faces the certain prospect that her past associations will send her to prison. Rosa Burger wanders between the pursuit of private fulfilment and the meeting of obligations to other people.
Gordiner is at her best on the border between private emotions and external forces; the two are interwoven by characters who mix good and bad among black and

Such shading may sound unex-ceptional, but she is writing in ceptional, but she is writing in exceptional circumstances. The novel was banned when it first appeared. "The authoress uses Rosa's story as a pad," wrote Mr E G Malan of the Directorate of Publications. "from which to launch a blistering and full-scale attack on the Republic of South Africa: its government's racial Africa: its government's racial policies; white privilege; social and policies; white privilege; social and political structure; processes of law and prisons; forces for the preservation of law and order, black housing and education; the pass laws etc. The whites are baddies, the black the goodies." Held up to widespread ridicule, the ban on the book was finally overturned. book was finally overturned.

But it is not only inside white supremacy that human frailty and subtlety are "unhelpful". She is criticized by some black writers — whose writings are not usually "unbanned" after protests and who do not usually protests and who do not usually receive reviews in The New York Times — for even daring to write as if she knows what a black person can think and for creating black characters who are less than perfect heroes of the revolution revolution

#### Sometimes I feel useless

"You have to have a certain measure of trust before you can talk openly and freely about this", she said. "The moral ambiguities and individual cruelties in the individ-uals who are heroes have to be there or the writer is not a writer. They may not in the end affect the little kernel of truth in the case. This has to be argued constantly among black writers. They are in a pretty terrible position both ways. The censors are down on them but there is also increasing pressure to conform to the needs of the political struggle.

"It is difficult to convey how irrelevant and unimportant writing seems in the revolutionary situation in South Africa.

"It's a little better than it was in the late 1970s. There was in effect an unwritten list of prescribed and proscribed subjects. It was OK to write a story about the student riots. It was OK to write a story about someone's mother hiding a man on the run from the police. It would not be OK to write of a Dostoyevskian situation in which there was a young black girl in the house where the man was hiding and she was attracted to him. She is rejected and, in revenge, hands him over. Betrayals do happen. Life is not clear cut."

Where has the collision of politics and art left her? "Tm a writer. I don't think I'm brave enough to become a true revolutionary and spend my life in jail. I sometimes feel . . I feel useless, yes. But I feel that in the end them. that in the end there are some things I can do. You try to tell the truth and to show people in all their moral confusion. If a writer does this, you get a clearer idea of what you are and how your are and how you are living.

She now describes herself as a "citizen of the interregnum", attempting to reconcile her observation and imagination with a readiness to be "answerable to the order struggling to be born". But running beneath her defiant statements combining these aims is an audible doubt that they can live together for much longer. The inescapable evidence of the novels stacks the

evidence of the novels status the odds against it.
Running beneath those defiant statements is the line from Turgenev which prefaces A Guest of Honour. "An honourable man will end by not

knowing where to live."

#### MEDICAL BRIEFING

#### Poor outlook for diabetics

Doctors and political commentators agree that their circumstantial evidence suggests that Yuri Andropov as been a diabetic for many years and has now developed end stage kidney failure, one of its most dreaded complications. Few diabetics of his age have been

treated with dialysis or a kidney transplant so that there are no reliable statistics available on which to give an accurate prognosis; but a study of 5,000 European patients, mostly very much younger people, has shown that a patient treated in this way has a 59 per cent of surviving the first year. The outlook for a man of Mr Andropov's age must be rather less promising particularly as it seems that he, like the majority of these patients, has cardiovascular trouble and is hyper-tensive, in 50 per cent of the cases the final cause of death is a coronary thrombosis.

Fortunately, most diabetics do not develop serious kidney compli-cations, although careful post mortem examination shows that in 65 per cent there is some renal involvement. When renal failure does occur, diabetes has always been present for at least 20 years.



A helping hand for Andropov

The Russian leader's treatment has drawn attention to the lack of provision made for similar care in Britain; without it the average life expectancy, after laboratory signs of impending renal failure have developed, is five years; or one year after the patient starts to show physical

signs and symptoms.

Dr A J Wing of St Thomas's Hospital, told The Times that he was dismayed by Britain's present approach and contrasted it to the active treatment we provide to give a cancer sufferer an extra year or two. He explained that half the diabetic patients accepted for dialysis or transplant will live an extra two years, and a quarter will last at least five years. In 1981 500 diabetics presented with renal failure; only 80 were treated, "The rest", he said, "we merely buried".

#### Quick cure



It was, perhaps, re-ports of a new treatment for impotence with an alpha blocker, phentolamine, prompted the middle Italian

businessman and his wife to fly suddenly to London to seek advice about their long term problem. Unfortunately, although the press reports did explain that the treatment, devised by Professor G S Brindley, of the Institute of Psy-chiatry, was by injection; they did not all explain that this had to be given directly into the spongy tissue of the genitalia, and its effect started. regardless of circumstances, within le man will end by not it to live."

George Brock

Tesumess of the minutes; a situation which if the remedy became popular might make Harley Street look like a scene from an old Whitehall Theatre farce.

In the best tradition Professor Brindley first experimented on himself, he has had 41 injections without, so far as he knows, any long term ill effects. It has now been tried it on 15 patients, 12 of whom had had long periods of impotence. The wife of one of his patients has even started to wield the needle herself. As a standard method of even started to wield the needle herself. As a standard method of treatment there are obvious medical dangers, as well as aesthetic objections, so that the professors work is much more likely to be of research value rather than immediate clinical application.

The Italians, fortunately, did not need such drastic measures. The man who had no obvious circulatory hormonal or neurological problems

hormonal or neurological problems was overjoyed to learn that his initial symptoms were not his alone, but common to all middle aged men. His attractive wife, who did not look as if she would be very handy with a syringe, learnt that women had to play an equally subtle, but rather more active role in love making in later life.

week they left at the end of the week they were delighted that their holiday had been repeatedly consum-

#### Seeing red



Pink eye, red eye, or in babies "a sticky eye", are lay terms usually thought to be synonymous with conjunctivitis; but not all inflamed red

conjunctivitis and not all conjunctivitis is due to a simple cause such as playground dust, chlorine in the water, of the strain of a long drive. Two medical magazines, Mimms and The General Practitioner, have both recently carried warnings about diagnosing conjuctivitis without ascertaining the underlying cause, or making certain that the patient is not suffering an inflamed eye due to more damaging eye trouble where a delay in the correct treatment may be disastrous.

The writers also warn against giving blunderbuss therapy in the form of drops containing broad spectrum antibiotics combined with powerful steroids. If the patient has herpes in the eye, which is not uncommon, the condition can be made dramatically worse by ster-oids. The same steroids if used for too long can cause an increase in eye pressure, glaucoma, which may become irreversible and hence involves a risk of blindness.

#### Laid low



One of the great characters of the racing scene who survived the Aintree back and an adventurous war without ever losing his composure, was almost laid low this year

by a small white pill, Ceteprin. Ceteprin, an often prescribed and useful drug, can cause oesophagitis, characterized by hearthum and sometimes chest pain radiation to

Following the medical briefing on the complications of a hiatus hernia, several readers have written to The Times describing similar symptoms after taking prescribed treatment. Their letters emphasize the point that not all oesophagitis is the reflux into a hernia, and that among the many other causes are the side effects

Doctors are so used to the various types of indigestion caused by anti-arthritic drugs that its diagnosis presents few difficuties; but when the symptoms follow other treatment the symptoms joiliow other treatment the connextion may not be so obvious. Antibiotics, particularly erythromycin and doxycycline (Vibramycin), some of the antidepressants, some beta blockers, and the barbiturates, are all among fractions of first the same of th are all among frequent offenders.

**Dr Thomas Stuttaford** Medical Correspondent

## COMMENT

## A right to learn

The education of children in the first year of their school life is regulated not by their ability or the resources available, but primarily by the wording of the 1944 Education Act. Because it states that compulsory education cation begins after a child attains the age of five, but the school year runs from Septembschool year runs from september to August, the length of a child's education during the vital infant years of schooling may vary by as much as a year. Most education authorities now admit children in the term in which they attain their fifth birthday - the so-called "rising fives". Thus the children born between September 1 and

December 31 enter school at the beginning of the school year. These first class citizens enjoy a teacher fresh from a long summer holiday, often a small teaching group and a head start. The second class citizens, born between January 1 and April 30, start school after Christmas but at least are backed by a capitation allowance for books and teaching resources.

However, the third class citizens born between May 1 and August 31 - the summer birthdays - may only start school after Easter if there is room for them in the reception class or mixed-age groups - no extra teacher or capitation allowance is provided as they are not counted on the January school census on which annual

calculations are based. Even if these third class citizens do manage to enter school after Easter, they face full classes, an established routine Essex

and a confident, settled peer group who have benefited from up to eight months of edu-cation. The result may be problems which often persist beyond primary education.

In no other area of education is there discrimination on the grounds of age within a yeargroup. All children enter secondary school in one intake, as do students of universities etc. This year and last I have pressed to have my summer birthday children allowed into school at February half-term so that, at least, they would receive half a year's education.

Research undertaken by the National Children's Bureau has underlined the high number of summer children at risk or in remedial groups. We would not require extra staff or resources and yet the county council has refused this request in spite of support from governors and parents. I know that many heads have been given the same answer and feel that they should be allowed to exercise their discretion. This can only be

done by altering the law.

If the children born after Easter were not counted as existing in their first year at secondary school, college or university, there would be an outcry. Is it not time that well removed this injustice from those too young to speak for

Mary Gilbert

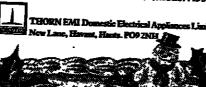
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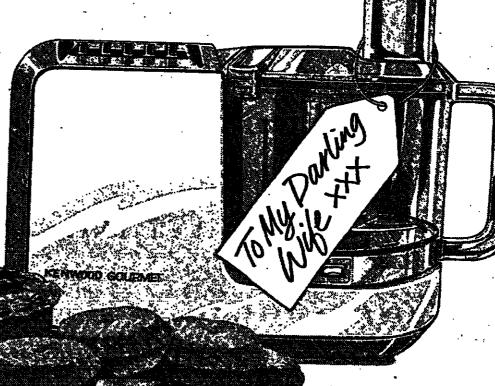
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#### THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### If Bootle fits

As a result of recent newspaper allegations about his private life, there has been speculation about the political career of Allan Roberts, Labour MP for Bootle.

Should Roberts resign, there will

be much SDP interest in his vacated seat, particularly by the party president, Shirley Williams. The recent boundary changes in Bootle took in 10,000 Crosby voters from the two wards in which the SDP have local councillors.

The SDP's newly appointed national secretary, Dick Newby, confirms that Mrs Williams "would be interested" in Bootle. "There are strong arguments why she should fight it, if it fits in with her other

#### A few notes

In the depression-torn 1930s, the unemployed entered dance mara-thons for the prize money – a phenomenon recorded in the grim film, They Shoot Horses Don't They? Phillips, the auctioneers, have brought the idea bang up to date to fit these recessionary times. Next Wednesday, 40 unemployed pianists will be recruited to play a new work composed by Phillips piano specia-list, Richard Reason, It is called "Work for Unemployed Pianists" and the pianos played will then be put into a Phillips sale. One of them is valued at £8,000. The out-of-work pianist chosen to play it will get a

Spoonfed Andrew Lloyd Webber has acquired

that air of complete helplessness that no megastar should be without. On holiday in Venice, and wishing to dine out, he was unsure about the procedure for booking a table. So he rang his secretary in London, who telephoned the Venetian restaurant of his choice.

#### No stand in

If Mrs Thatcher seemed wellrehearsed during the siege of the Iranian embassy in London in 1980, it may have been because she had had some practice in emergency behaviour. In his book Delta Force, Charles Beckwith, who led the abortive mission to rescue the American embassy hostages in Iran, records a conversation in 1979 with a visiting SAS officer who was observing an American emergency exercise. He criticized the Americans for using senior officers to play the parts of politicians. "You know, we play these games too", said the SAS man. "Just like you chaps, the military, the Ministry of Defence and the Foreign Office all participate. But I must tell you, when we

BARRY FANTONI



"The deterrent of ex-communication, my son, is quite different from its use

#### Tricked out

Inter Commodities, a firm of City brokers, are offering their "high roller" clients (that is millionaire risk-takers) the "convenience" of some advanced technology to lug around. Called "the Box of Tricks", it is an electronic data system that through telephone impulses prints out not only an analysis of a client's current commodity positions, but provides up-to-date market information anywhere in the world. The size of a portable typewriter, it has been predicted as indispensable baggage for tomorrow's travelling

#### Miss-nomer

Fam Hardyment, spokesperson for the nation's mistresses, first came out of the closet with an article in The Times last April saying that mistresses should come out of the closet. Since then she has appeared in a television documentary about mistresses and in several other newspapers. Bowing to ex-marital pressures she is now reverting to her maiden name of Arnold. Her former husband, Peter Hardyment, has been besieged by telephone calls about his relationship with Pam and asked her to change her name.

#### ... est parti

Audiences at the previews of Jean Scherg, the National Theatre's accident-prone musical, are not enjoying the beaujolais nouveau served in the theatre's bars and restaurants as much as they should. Each bottle is labelled with a picture of Jean Seberg, who, a few moments before, the audience had seen die tragically on stage.

# Easy divorce is no answer

By Hugh Montefiore

The greatest cause of unhappiness in our society today lies in family breakdown. With 170,000 divorce brogramme in which he was invited petitions annually, and more than half a million children under 16 comment on my criticisms, responded with the words: "Bishop affected by new divorces each year, this terrible social evil deserves far more attention than it is given. Montefiore doesn't know much about it". London Weekend Tele-vision has refused me the oppor-The present government professes tunity to reply.

The main provision of this Bill is to place an absolute bar on petitions for divorce during the first year of marriage. As it now stands, the position is less clear-cut. A petition in England and Wales may be presented after the first three years. unless the case is one of exceptional depravity on the part of the respondent, or of exceptional hard-ship on the part of the petitioner. But what precisely do "exceptional depravity" or "exceptional hard-

Furthermore: if a speedy divorce is required, there is a tendency to "beef up" the circumstances surrounding the alleged irretrievable breakdown of the marriage, thus increasing bitterness and recrimi-nation. The present law must be changed - but not in the way now

There are real objections to so short a bar as one year. A marriage can hardly be said to have "irretrievably broken down" during its first few months; it has barely started. Difficulties of adjustment frequently occur which a little more determination can overcome.

But why should a partner that possibility is preferable to persevere? The proposed legislation another marriage failure following will make it possible for a person to on the first breakdown. be legally married to two different partners within 18 months of the first marriage - hardly a contribution to the stability of marriage. If marriage can be ended almost as soon as it begins, there is no real

possibility of reconciliation, If the first marriage was so disastrous that it ended almost when it began, what is required is a pause for reflection and perhaps reconcili-ation, rather than freedom to rush headlong into a second marriage which could be equally disastrous. A pause of three years is no more using the law as a weapon to impose some people's moral views on those who don't hold them" (as the Lord Chancellor alleged in that television interview) than his own requirement of a one-year bar on the presentations of petitions. Urgent relief is sometimes needed

for people in impossible situations after one year of marriage. But there is no bar on petitions for a decree of judicial separation, which differs in its legal effects only in that it does not permit remarriage. It may be converted after three years into a decree of dissolution.

It can be objected that to impose an absolute bar on petitions for an absolute bar on petitions for divorce during the first three years of marriage, and to allow only petitions for judicial separation, is to encourage adultery; but surely-even

another marriage failure following

At a time when steps should be. taken to rehabilitate the family as a stabilizing influence in society, there is a danger that those who take their basic morality from what the law permits will increasingly view marriage as a temporary contract, to be abandoned when things get difficult, even, if need be, within a few months of undertaking it.

Churchmen have a legitimate fear about this progressive erosion. At present the clergy of the Church of England act as registrars for the state, so that marriages solemnized in the parish church are entered in its register books. But there can come a stage when the state's view of marriage is so different from that of the church, that the church can no longer recognize (as it does at present) that there is no difference in essence between civil and ecclesiasti-

At that stage the church would have to insist on universal civil registration followed (by those who want it) by a church wedding. Most clergy would view this prospect with great reluctance; but if present trends continue, it would seem

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College Newspapers Let 1889

#### Philip Jacobson reports on US attempts to stabilize El Salvador

#### Why the arm's length army may fail

itself concerned about the family,

and only last week the Lord Chief

Justice declared it to be The most

important ingredient of a stable society. Yet little is actually done to

remedy the situation, even though

the total cost to the country is about

£1,000m a year, to say nothing of unquantifiable costs in human

suffering.
In this field the law has only

limited power. It cannot prevent

people making foolish marriages,

nor can it reconcile bitter and

warring partners. But the law has an

essential role. It must enable, with the maximum of dignity and the minimum of pain and recrimination, the lega; dissolution of marriages which have become intolerable. It must give priority to the welfare of children who suffer

from a situation not of their own

making. It must ensure that financial relief in matrimonial

proceedings is just and fair.

The newly published Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill att-

belief that it fails but those of us who

criticize it are apt to be given short

San Salvador Leonardo Contreras Iooks 15 and cannot keep a straight face when he claims to be 18, the official minimum age for culisting in the Salvadorean army, which he did a few months ago. Private Contreras now wears the camouflaged smock and black scarf of the First Battalion of the San Vicente Cazadores, proudly flaunting the regimental crest on his T-shirt

It is on the fighting qualities of fresh-faced boys like him, some not much taller than their new M-16 rifles, that the fate of the Reagan Administration's ambitious, immensely costly "hearts and minds" campaign in San Vicente province, launched last June, now depends.

Cazador means hunter, and the lightly equipped, US-trained units like Leonardo's are intended to do what the Salvadorean army has signally failed to do before - carry the fight to the left-wing guerrillas who turned the once-prosperous cotton and sugar-producing province into a wasteland of ruined charred

blown bridges.
If the Cazadores cannot knock the guerrillas permanently off balance with night patrols, counter-ambushes and relentless pursuit, the accompanying civilian phase of "Operation Wellbeing" is doomed.

Almost six months after its launch, Operation Wellbeing is about to face its first serious test. The well-armed, combat-hardened guerrillas who withdrew from the region soon after 4,000 of the government's best troops arrived are mounting a big offensive to wreck what has so far been achieved. In the opinion of Colonel Rinaldo

Golcher, the able Salvadorean officer running the show in San Vicente, the guerrillas seriously miscalculated the military's determination to see the operation through. When offensives elsewhere failed to decoy the army command into pulling forces out of the region the guerrillas were obliged to attack the pacification scheme head-on, or lose credibility on the battlefield. But, Col Golcher maintains, his men were ready, even eager, to engage them.

A series of limited but bloody encounters began late in the



Boys to the battle: government soldiers in El Salvador rest after a long struggle against guerrillas

summer, the tempo of the fighting has increased steadily since then. Only two months ago, western military sources here were happy

enough about the performance of the Cazadores in San Vicente. An increase in casualties among junior officers was cited as evidence of a new aggressive spirit where it was most needed. There were also instances of Salvadoran troops firing on each other at night, suggesting an attempt, at least, to contest the hours of darkness with the guerrillas. At the same time, it was claimed, the troops were providing a generally effective shield for the civilian reconstruction work in the province.

Driving around San Vicente's lush countryside, I found an impressive contrast with the dangerous, empty roads, strewn with wrecked vehicles, of six months ago. The cotton crop seems to be doing well: crowded buses and trucks hurtle past in the usual suicidal fashion. Relaxed government troops at checkpoints wave you through cheerfully with calls of "Todo tranquillo" (all quiet). But back in San Salvador, there is

growing concern in western military circles about the Salvadorean army's long-term ability even to hold its

Too many troops seem to be losing the will to fight, especially when the going gets tough. A sizeable contingent from one fresh Cazador battalion recently surrendered, with a handsome store of new

The elite "quick reaction" barrations are finding it increasingly hard to persuade volunteers to reenlist,

The impression that control is erim arithmetic from the front lines. The army casualty rate in the year to last July was running at more than 20 per cent, and will almost certainly rise when the expected heavy fighting begins again.

Moreover, a distressingly high ratio of killed to wounded soldiers reflects continuing problems with medical treatment on the battlefield. Nothing demoralizes troops more than the knowledge that they may lie in agony for hours because helicopters are unserviceable and army surgeons overworked.

Most observers here consider that guerrilla losses are proportionately no greater - conceivably sharply lower - than those of the security forces. That is alarming enough in military terms, but the financial implications for the Reagan Administration's pursuit of victory in El Salvador are truly horrendous.

It cost the British government considerably more than £100,000 at today's prices to kill a single guerilla during the emergency in Malaya in the 1950s. The Americans are fighting their proxy war in El Salvador on an incomparably more lavish scale. A single helicopter gunship costs more than £3m: field radios, crucial to counter-insurgency

weapons, after token resistance to tactics, cost £700 each: every guerrillas who had surrounded it. automatic rifle that falls into guerrilla hands represents more than £300 of Uncle Sam's money.

Then there is the question of manpower. Conventional wisdom once again slipping away from the holds that government forces need government is reinforced by some to outnumber guerrilla enemies by victory. Doubling the size of El Salvador's 35,000-strong security forces would barely provide that sort of superiority over the country's estimated 6,000 to 7,000 hardcore guerrillas. Financing an expansion of this size would be a nightmare for the Reagan Administration, which already finds it difficult to get fairly modest amounts of military aid to El Salvador approved by an apprehensive Congress.

Finally, there is an aspect of the war in El Salvador which seems to have escaped the notice of strategists in Washington shuffling Central American dominoes. After three years of reporting from here, I am convinced that providing hastily-trained young soldiers with increasingly sophisticated and heavier weapons is simply not compatible with the aim of getting them into close combat with guerrillas in vital regions such as San Vicente.

Salvadorean troops fight bravely enough when they have confidence in their officers. But it is only human nature for raw farm how like

human nature for raw farm boys like Private Contreras to want to employ their ever-increasing range and firepower at the greatest possible distance from the enemy.

## Master Kasparov v the man who never was

If you think chess is simply a foolish expedient for making idle people believe they are doing something very clever, as Bernard Shaw once put it, you will not attach much mportance to the contest opening at the Great Eastern Hotel in Liverpool Street next Monday. But you will risk missing a great occasion if you suppose it's just another duel between passionately gloomy Russians. The occasion is the semi-finals in the candidates series, to produce a challenger for the world championship held by Anatoly Karpov.
On one side, one might almost

say, in the red corner, is Garry Kasparov, aged 20, the young man who bids to outshine, by his attacking brilliance, even the greatest names of the past. And in the blue corner, the Soviet arch-defector, Viktor Korchnoi, just turned 53, whose very name has become anathema in the motherland of modern chess since he kicked over the traces.

Kasparov is a prodigy, one of those rare spirits who seem to be born to play chess like other boys and girls are born to run around the playground. At the age of six, his parents decided to give him music lessons. That same evening, it happened that they had set up a chess position from the local newspaper. Garry sat staring at the board, and next morning at breakfast suggested a move to solve the problem. No one had taught him the game. His father, somewhat amazed, PHS tested him on the notation for the different squares.





The prodigy and the non-person: Kasparov, left, and Korchnoi According to his trainer Garry

played rather weakly but differed from other beginners by his exceptional memory. He learned by heart the moves, results and scores of world championship matches. Garry never looked back. From fourth category player, to third, to second, to first category at nine years old; to Soviet candidate master, enrolment in the correspondence chess school of the world champion Mikhail Botvinnik and on to become Soviet junior champion in 1976, Soviet Master of Sport in 1978, and International Grandmaster at the age of 17; to winning the super-powerful USSR Champion-ship in 1981, aged 18; to trouncing

interzonal last September. Personally, Kasparov seems rela-tively free of those self-destructive urges which have flawed so many champions of the past. He has an engaging style. With his shock of

the field in the qualifying Moscow

fuzzy dark hair and pale. concentrated gaze, he has the look of a West Side rocker, ready for action. He sits nervously at the board, continually shifting around, frowning under thick eyebrows, or he marches up and down, waiting for his opponent's move

Viktor Korchnoi, already three times a challenger for the title, was summarily stripped of his titles Honoured Master of Sport, Grandmaster and Master of Sport of the USSR, after his defection from the Soviet Union in July, 1976. In effect, the Soviet chess federation sought to declassify him, to rub his name out of the contemporary record of chess.

This has proved inordinately difficult to do, because Korchnoi refuses to lie down. He happened to be the second best player in the world at that time: ergo, his name was always popping up, much to the annoyance of the Soviet censors. So other Soviet grandmasters were

(unofficially) prohibited from competing in any international tournament where he was known to be

playing. Not so Garry, who belongs to the new generation. He recently met the intrepid exile in a blitz tournament of five-minute games in Yugoslavia. It was this personal rapproachement which lay behind the high-level chess diplomacy for the rescheduling of his match after Kasparov had, formally, forfeited the whole contest when the Soviet authorities refused last summer to play the event in

K v K must be seen as a political match as much as a contest of chess. For Korchnoi, the will to prove himself in exile, to rise above the system which he rejected, burns fiercely. He is first and foremost a fighter. If he could defeat Kasparov, it would be more than an extraordinary upset in chess terms; it would vindicate his stand for independence and freedom of choice in the most

public way. To say this is not to type-cast Kasparov as the official representative of the system - 'he is too young for such a role. It i. rather, that Soviet culture, the whole apparatus which nurtures and develops chess talent so superbly, is in an obvious

sense at stake in this match.

The defeat of Korchnoi is an absolute sine qua non for Soviet chess. It places an even greater responsibility on the young shoulders of the wonder-boy from Baku.

David Spanier The BBC, kids playing at Blowitz, carries the lust for scoops to absurd

#### **David Watt**

## The missile strategy that could misfire

Greenham Common marks the inexorable climax of one of the most nidiculous tragicomedies in the sistory of the Western alliance is saying a good deal. Everything is topsy-turvy. Virtually nobody - left, right or centre - who has studied the matter is truly and honestly convinced that these weapons have a satisfactory military justification. On the contrary, if they have any effect it is probably to weaken the link between Europe and the American strategic deterrent. They frighten the Russians, of course, but at what a political costi

The process of deploying them has destabilized West Germany, created havoc in the Low Countries, set the British in an upror and given the Soviet Union its best propaganda against the US for many years. Our politicians are having to grit their teeth and make speeches neither they or anyone else really believes, saying how splendid it all is and how much Nato security is enhanced by it. But it is perfectly obvious that if one takes into account the political divisions within the Alliance and the morale of public opinion, our security is weaker now than when the argument

This is the kind of mess competent politicians are supposed to keep us out of. So how did we get into it? The answer is that we were caught in a trap of our own contrivance. It is worth looking back to the debates of 1978 and 1979 (when the decision was cooking) for the rationale. The most important

Chancellor Schmidt's neurotic view of United States leadership after Watergate – particularly President Carter's. Here were these new Soviet weapons, the SS20 and the Bealth Bealth and the SS20 and th Backfire Bomber, pointing at West Germany and there was nothing to point back with except some old aircraft and the wavering finger of a discredited US chief executive.

• The desire of the US defence establishment, 'faced with Soviet strategic nuclear parity for the first time, to improve the credibility of American deterrence at the lower levels – i.e. at intermediate and battlefield range.

• The related fear of the Americans that they were going to have no cards to play in the next round of the

arms-control negotiations.

All these factors pushed towards the modernization of those nuclear forces in Europe capable of reaching Soviet territory. The Nato High Level Group (of officials) which was set up to produce a policy, contained doubters. "But," they asked, "won't you actually make it look even less likely that the US President will press the button to fire intercontinental missiles from the US if he can confine a nuclear exchange to Europe?" "No," replied the modernizers, not if you put your nuclear weapons on European land (as opposed to on submarines). If American weapons are involved early on in an attack on Europe and might even be overrun, the US is bound to escalate and the link with America and the defence of Europe is actually strengthened."

The famous "two-track decision of December 1979 was the result after which everything was totally immoveable. Every change in the public position would undermine the West's bargaining hand with the Soviet Union; and since the main pressure for this was bound to come from the left, no NATO government dared be seen giving in to it for fear of raising US accusations of

weakness and even neutralism.

other great botches in history, everyone acted with the best of intentions. The execution of the operation was a disaster but there was nothing wrong with the objectives. It was obviously desirable to combine in one policy (2) maintaining a credible deterrent, (b) binding the defeace of the US and Europe closer, and (c) achieving a

Credibility of the cruise as a deterrent and its credibility as a bargaining counter both depend on demonstrating its effective deployment. This means showing that it could really be used and this in turn means specifically taking the launchers out of their bases to their random firing positions in the English countryside on regular outings. If they are stuck permanently at Greenham Common or other US airfields and obviously cannot be moved, they are sitting ducks unusable for operational

On the other hand, if it is argued that they need be moved out only in time of acute crisis, that is an extremely dangerous doctrine, because it blurs the vital distinction cause it blurs the vital distinction between deployment and use. Every movement of the missiles would then be regarded by the Russians as the prelude to fixing them and might therefore trigger off the nuclear war. For this reason the missiles peregrinations about Britain must be seen both by the British and the Russians as being as natural as the regular flights of F111s with nuclear hombs aboard or the resular sailing bombs aboard or the regular sailing of Polaris submarines from Holy Loch to their stations in the

And yet, in the present political climate, this is precisely what we cannot achieve. The kind of operation I have just described would invite constant obstruction and sabotage from the peace movement with every possibility of martydom and propagands. Not only that: it is doubtful whether the public at large could withstand the storm of anti-Americanism that would be unleashed. Naturally the truth would be that the missiles were there because we asked for them, and would be almost impossible to fire without our consent. But that is not how it would appear.

It is when one looks at these practical political considerations that the attractions of some kind of joint Anglo-American physical control of the weapons, a dual-key system, become almost overwhelming. Of course it should not (as Michael Heseltine piously pro-claims) be necessary to question the existing US undertaking to consult us before firing the missiles; but now that the question has in fact been raised, a political arrangement is probably the only thing that will actually produce the desired consen-

The British Government resists this solution because, it is said, the Americans would give us control only if we purchase the missiles at a prohibitive cost. The US for its part wants to dissuade us from demanding something they dare not give the West Germans. Yet if, now that we have the wretched weapons, they are obviously useless and threaten in any case to go on poisoning our relationship with the US, both governments ought surely to regard the dual-key as the least of the available evils and the best way of achieving the objects for which so much political capital has been

#### Philip Howard

#### Taking the cover off the booked-up scoop

A scoop is champagne to journalists, though it may be caviare to the general reader. Scoop: a story which a Sunday newspaper labels "exclus-ive" to indicate that the opposition did not consider it worth printing; less technically, a lie.

Of course, scoops are the red meat of journalism, and sell newspapers. The Times made its name and its fortunes by publishing the news, for example of Wellington's campaigns in Spain, before anybody else. The greatest scoop of all time was probably on Saturday, July 13, 1878, when we published in our later editions the preamble and text of the Treaty of Berlin at the very moment that Bismarck and the other statesmen of Europe were signing

the secret document.

It is a Le Carré plot, with the wrong hat being picked up in a restaurant every day, documents stitched in the lining of coats, a photographic memory, and a mid-night train across Europe to the unsuspecting telegraph office at Brussels. It was a famous journal-istic triumph. Nevertheless, it is possible that Henri de Blowitz, the flamboyant Times correspondent who scooped the world and astonished Bismarck, was more im-pressed by his achievement than the ordinary reader of The Times, who was presented with 57 pretty complex clauses first in French, then in English, over tea.

Breaking the news first is still a prime function and ambition of newspapers. But I think it is carrying the ambition too far to apply it to book reviewing. Some books are sensational and newsy, usually bad books. With such books the news has to be broken no later than anybody else, on publication day, Serious books are concerned with the imagination and the intellect, and it does not make a blind bit of difference when the review appears. Those who take an interest in such matters are going to read it anyway, to carry on the national debate between authors, readers and critics.

lengths. That is why the presentation of the Booker Prize has been turned into a farcical media circus. It insists on absolute priority and exclusivity if it is going to "review" a book.
Different departments at the BBC
fight to scoop each other. If Bookplate has agreed to puff a book, Spectroscope will not look at it.

We had a jolly instance the other day. Lord Denning's latest book, The Closing Chapter (and I bet it is not), arrived in the office a week before publication. It is news to The Times, because in it Lord Denning says that he decided to retire after a leader in the paper. My scoop-hound news masters wanted to publish the news as soon as possible, if possible before anybody else. So I telephoned the publisher, the noble house of Butterworth, to seek permission to break the embargo of publication

Butterworth turned collectively pale. Hello Chaps, or some other influential BBC programme, had agreed to interview Denning on the eve of publication. If The Times scooped them, they might withdraw their offer in a huff. Publishers are wet about the BBC's outrageous demands.

The story has a happy ending. By one of the little accidents of publishing, the book's publicity handout (for the benefit of literary editors who cannot read) got the publication date wrong, a week carly. So, playing by the book, we went ahead to publish and be damed. Hello Chaps, of course and natch, went shead with their interview with Denning anyway - he gives a good interview. And we shall review the book in good time.

I have news for you, dear friends at Butters. Allowing two days in each direction for the first-class mail, and two days for the deeply wonderful technology of photocom-position to set the review, my eminent and busy reviewer is barely left with one day to read and review an important book for publication that week. We shall have to wait. And it will be worth waiting for-

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and the next Budget. The

contents of the statement indi-

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borrowing requirement estimate

for the current fiscal year from £8,200m to £10,000m. The news

was hardly unexpected, but it

confirms that the Government

has failed to keep a proper grip

on expenditure. Receipts should

actually be higher than at first

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Sea tax revenues and more asset

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shoot on spending is even bigger

than the £1,800m increase in the

little time to change the outcome

already determined when he

became Chancellor in June. But

he did have the opportunity

the next fiscal year. This he has

signally failed to do. The target

for the 1984/85 PSBR/GDP ratio set by Sir Geoffrey Howe in

his last budget has been retained.

although a number of recent

developments suggest that it

Among the most welcome of

upturn in economic activity,

which the Treasury now thinks

should have been reduced.

budget deficit.

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he said, "proclaimed ourselves the strong supporters of Marshal Tito because of his heroic and massive struggle against the German armies".

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The relationship would not have survived - any more than the wartime alliance with Stalin survived - if post-war Yugoslavia had remained in the Soviet orbit as the brutal, Stalinist dictatorship which it showed signs of becoming in its early days. But in 1949 it broke with Stalin, who retaliated with an economic boycott, so it turned to the West for help and gradually became a more open and liberal

Britain's special relationship

Deakin arrived by parachute and

joined Tito's embattled partisans

Montenegro and Bosnia, thereby

entering the mythology of the

following year when Winston Churchill, on the advice of

Brigadier Fitzroy Maclean, told

Mihailovic because they were not fighting the Germans. "We

The

Yugoslav revolution.

foodstuffs, represent some small sacrifice by the Soviet Union, but most of the machinery and many of the other manufactures are virtually

unsaleable elsewhere. Finally, you talk of the Russians allowing Cuba to run an annual trade deficit of "several hundred million roubles". This is only true of the last two years, with the total deficit in 1975-80 at about 700 million roubles the other way. But all these figures are simply windowdressing, since all the trade is barter.

with values fixed bilaterally.

lowered. That should permit a fall in the PSBR - but Mr meant the Chancellor has a great Lawson is leaving his PSBR/GDP target exactly the same as Sir Geoffrey Howe's. Also important is the need to

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adjust the PSBR target for the more ambitious programme of special asset sales on which the Government has embarked. Receipts from these sales reduce the PSBR, but are not a permanent source of revenue. It would be quite wrong to have either higher spending or tax cuts in the years when they are taking place. But, by keeping to the original 1984/85 PSBR target, Mr Lawson has created a risk that this might be allowed to

It is not easy, using official sources, to quantify the problem. Arguably, Mr Lawson has had The Treasury's document on the in 1983/84 since so much was Autumn Statement 1983 gives a figure for special assets sales £400m higher than that in the last expenditure White Paper. If yesterday to make his mark on Mr Lawson is really committed to "sticking to and, indeed, reinforcing sound financial policies. his 1984/85 PSBR target should be cut by at least this amount.

But the £400m figure is puzzlingly low and seems to make no allowance for possible proceeds from the privatization these developments has been the of British Telecom. If BT privatization does in fact yield substantial sums to the Governwill lead to 3 per cent rises in ment the PSBR target should be national output in both 1983 and adjusted downwards again.

OFF TO A PATCHY START 1984. Although these figures are above those expected by most independent forecasting groups, capital receipts to finance current expenditure should be so they are realistic. If they are met, obvious as not to require tax revenues will improve and comment, let alone emphasis. social security costs will be But the announced changes in the spending plans for next year show that it certainly does need emphasis. In paragraph 9 of the statement Mr Lawson notes that spending on health, social services and a number of other programmes will be above the totals foreseen in the last expenditure White Paper. In paragraph 10 he says that "these increases are offset by higher receipts from

> In other words, the money from council house sales - which could well be above £1,500m. both this year and next - is being used to finance an overspend on the welfare state. This may or may not be what the electorate expects from a Thatcher government supposedly respecting "Victorian values". But if a true Victorian like Lord Beveridge were alive today he would probably be dismayed.

the sale of council houses and

the like" and by reductions in

some other areas.

Every Chancellor of the Exchequer seems to have a difficult patch in his first two years. Both Mr. Healey and Sir Geoffrey Howe had particularly uncomfortable periods in their early days. On the evidence of yesterday's statement Mr. Lawson's Chancellorship is conforming to the same pattern. He has much to do if public expenditure is to be brought under full control and more effective guidelines for fiscal policy are to be established.

#### THE CARDINAL AND THE BOMB

It will be reassuring to Govern- clear policy, however, as in ment, and reassuring to public Cardinal Hume's statement and nal's analysis which will find opinion generally, that Cardinal many other secular and religious wide but not universal support, Hume has arrived by his own route at a qualified endorsement tone of dissatisfaction. There is from nuclear deterrence towards of the defence strategy of nuclear deterrence; but there is also a deterrence, as it was similarly nuclear arms race. The bomb reassuring last February when cannot be disinvented, certainly, the General Synod of the Church but both sides strive remorselessof England reached similar ly to invent ever more effective ways of delivering it, hoping to conclusions. Along the way, each was strongly tempted towards gain some advantage, or correct repudiation of this strategy. Each some disadvantage. Mutual had to negotiate an honest way antagonism is better directed round the superficially attractive into that than into fighting actual argument, especially attractive to war, of course, but Cardinal churchmen, that the possession Hume is not alone in asking for weapons. with the something eise, and it is a plea intention in certain circum- which transcends politics, transtances to use them, was morally scends the East-West divide, and equivalent to using them. Cardivoices the distress of common humanity. The megaton nuclear nal Hume, with a great deal of authority in his own church and bomb is the nearest thing to incarnate Evil in this world. That much respect in the country at large behind him, has formally we have been so far able to denied that equation. It is not control it, and to do so to entirely academic: those in the maintain the peace, is a strange armed services with nuclear paradox. The Cardinal notes a responsibilities in particular have recently been told that their fundamental imperative to seek some other way. In defending current defence policy against duties were preparations for war crimes, and if this simplistic naive or malicious critics, polimoral analysis were to be ticians do not always display accepted, such startling consufficient appreciation of this clusions follow. imperative, though none, surely, In public anxiety about nuwould ever want to deny it.

utterances, there is an urgent is that it implies a shift away greater reliance upon conventional force. There is a body of military opinion in the West already saying that on military grounds. It is also the course which is even more moral. It is not an easy answer. In the

A consequence of the cardi-

absence of any nuclear disarmament agreement, the cost of maintaining a credible nuclear deterrence force will continue to be considerable even while conventional forces are built up. This has all sorts of implications. But such is the general nuclear nervousness in society, public opinion may prefer to bear the cost of this if it heralded a future in which the nuclear threat was receding. This is not the drift of present British - or Western defence policy. At present we have the benefit of a peace kept by a relatively low nuclear threshold. When cardinals and generals are raising it, for their own different but complimentary reasons, governments must listen to moral and military arguments about the next step beyond nuclear deterrence.

#### STRUGGLING WITHOUT TITO

perfect in its treatment of

with Yugoslavia was forged in 1943, when Captain F. W. opposition. Credit and grants flowed in from the United States and in their long march across Western Europe, together with military aid and political support. At first there were hopes in Washington that other East relationship was sealed the European states would be encouraged to take the same route. Even when they did not, Yugoslavia remained an asset as a nonthe House of Commons that aligned country steadfastly re-Britain would cease supplying the royalist forces of Colonel sisting Soviet pressure. Its membership of the non-aligned movement is still valuable today and has contributed to the frustration of Cuban attempts to align the movement with the Soviet Union.

Against this long background the visit to London this week by Mrs Milka Planinc, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, has been particularly welcome. She has the very difficult task of trying to hold together a decentralized, fissile country in a period of severe economic stress. Considering the gloomy prognostications which accompanied the death of Tito in 1980, she and her colleagues are not doing too badly. They are surviving and

place, though still far from showing every sign of not wishing to continue as chronic debtors in perpetual search of help. They have reduced their hard currency balance of payments deficit, mostly at the expense of living standards. They appear to be arresting a worrying tilt towards trade with the Soviet Union, caused not by political preference but economic need. They have won sufficient confidence from the World Bank, the IMF and the private banks to have signed a large re-scheduling and new loan package this year. They have reasonable hopes of further help in response to their own efforts to put their economy in order. though many private banks are

still hesitant. But whether the Yugoslav system is really workable in the long run remains an open question. Practically every decision requires the agreement of six republics, each stubbornly defending what it perceives to be its own national and economic interest, and each burdened by layers of representative bodies. It looks magnificently democratic on paper but comes perilously close to engendering despair in

#### Soviet exports, including machinery, oil and basic foodstuffs". I agree that Men in Havana the oil, or "swop" oil and basic From Mr Quinton V. S. Bach Sir, Your editorial of November 8

gives a generally fair survey of the relationship between Moscow and Havana, but with regard to their trade relations it is somewhat misleading. Firstly, the Soviet Union does need Cuban sugar and when the Cuban crop falls below expectation

often at premium prices. Russia is also getting Cuban nickel in ever increasing quantities. Secondly, you talk about Cuba receiving "a vast range of valuable

the Russians have to buy it elsewhere for hard currency and

What is more, it has been

demonstrated that the Russians out a very high mark-up on the prices of commodities which they sell to their client states and it is reasonable to assume (though impossible to prove from the Soviet statisities available) that there is a similar mark-up on

The fact that a Russian car in England costs one seventh that of the same car in Cube is, unfortunately, only an amusing irrelevance. Yours faithfully,

their industrial products.

QUINTON V. S. BACH, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, loughton Street, WC2. November 9.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Obligations under Case for more public spending international law

From Professor Hedley Bull

Sir, Roger Scruton, in commending the willingness of the United States Government to commit aggression (feature, November 15) tells us that international law cannot be enforced, that there is no general readinesss to obey it, that governments that do not obey the rule of law at home have no respect for it abroad and (if I understand him correctly) that the principles of international law do not apply beyond the boundaries of European civilization,

In fact international law is sometimes enforced and was re-cently by the United Kingdom in the South Atlantic, Overt disregard for clear rules of international law, like the prohibition of military aggression, is the exception rather than

Unrepresentative governments are no more able than representative ones to avoid the political costs in the outside world of disregard for the rules. States of other than European civilisation, so far from being unable to grasp the principles of international law, in recent decades have played a central role in adapting it to the needs of our time. The United States, which expects

others to accord it a position of leadership in world affairs, has more Yours faithfully, HEDLEY BULL Balliol College, Oxford.

#### From Mr Max Jennings

November 16.

Sir, I do not claim to be an international lawyer, but I cannot allow Mr Scruton to get away with his statement today (November 15) that "it is only public opinion at home that can compel a government to abide by the precepts of international law".

Surely the whole point of the

subject is that when a state is attacked by another state it is then, and only then, justified in resorting

to force.
As if all that stood between the West and Soviet domination were Kant's proposals for a federation of free states! Yours faithfully, MAX JENNINGS, 12 Eliot Place, Blackheath, SE3.

#### Dual-key control

From Mr Adrian Walker Sir, Professor Brown (November 7)

appears to be rather concerned about the management of cruise missiles, due to their possible prenuclear use as conventional bomb carriers or reconnaisance gatherers. Would he tell us how Russian military intelligence would be able to distinguish between in-flight, nonnuclear and nuclear cruise missiles? Surely this is an important point of "verification". Without such a distinction the pre-nuclear phase is not likely to last very long. Yours faithfully, ADRIAN WALKER,

Humberside College of Higher Education, Cottingham Road, Hull. November 7.

#### **Buildings** at risk

From the President of the Council for British Archaeology.

Sir, I am writing to support the plea (October 22) by the Chairman of the GLC Historic Buildings Panel for the retention of the Historic Buildings Division in the event of the Greater London Council being

broken up by legislation.

These proposals have further wider implications for the recording of London's historic environment. Earlier this year the division was responsible for the creation of the Greater London Archaeological Service. This service will coordinate excavation of archaeological sites threatened by development through-out the area administered by the

This rescue archaeological service, taken together with the Department of Urban Archaeology of the Museum of London, has at long last provided the capital with a comprehensive archaeological service. It would be tragic if this coordinated

should now be disbanded. The problem is not confined solely to London. There is similar concern for the provision of archaeological services in the other metropolitan county councils they, too, are disbanded. I hope that in those areas the archaeological services will also be maintained in any reorganisation. Yours faithfully,

TOM HASSALL, President, Council for British Archaeology, 112 Kennington Road, SE11.

#### Nyerere's experiments

From Dr J. G. C. Blacker

Sir, Mr Oscar Kambona (October 25) casts doubts on the figures quoted by Lord Hatch (October 10) of a rise in the expectation of life at birth in Tanzania from 40 to 52 years. It is indeed pertinent to ask where these figures come from.

In common with every other country of sub-Saharan Africa Tanzania has no system of registration of births and deaths from which valid indices of fertility and mortality can be calculated. Such measures must, therefore, be estimated from information collected in censuses and surveys.

In the case of Tanzania data on mortality were collected in the censuses of 1967 and 1978 and in a large-scale sample survey conducted in 1973. The 1973 survey data do indeed indicate a dramatic decline in infant and child mortality when compared with those of the 1967 census. Regrettably this decline is so dramatic as to be unacceptable. A

#### Has the improvement in our From Mr Robert Phillipson derelict inner cities really been so

Sir, Your leader, "It depends on the rate of return" (November 16), rightly says that the case for more

public investment must rest on firm economic and social arguments. But it is going too far to suggest that the recent fall in public investment can be ascribed to absence of projects which meet rigorous criteria.

The implication that anyone who argues for more investment is relying on "old and discredited" Keynesian demand stimulus theory is amply refuted by your dis-tinguished correspondent. Professor Christopher Foster (feature, November 15), who makes an entirely reasonable case for public

Nor surely should you let pass without comment that the present Government, when in opposition. argued strongly for a better balance between capital and current spending, yet has allowed the latter to rise eight times as fast as the former. It is Sir Geoffrey Howe who, more than anyone, is responsible for ensuring that Britain struggles out of recession with an economic and social infrastructure worse than most of its competitors and indeed worse than it was in 1979.

It was the same Sir Geoffrey who said in the Isle of Dogs in 1978: You can literally see the dangerous extent to which we have been living off the industrial to lose than most states from and social capital that was accumulated by flagrant violation of the law. own. Resources have been diverted to maintain consumer living standards today, But no seed-corn has been saved for tomorrow

#### The Mosley papers CND and Mgr Kent

From Mr Peter Presland

Sir, The policies advocated by CND rely for their presumed success on tolerance, forbearance and good will in their country's potential enemies, but the treatment accorded Mr Heseltine at Manchester on Tuesday yet another telling illustration of the fundamental flaw in those

CND leaders may indeed deplore what happened but, if their own rank-and-file supporters are so manifestly incapable of showing tolerance towards their opponents in debate, what evidence can they adduce for any prospect of better behaviour by the Soviet leadership towards a unilaterally weakened West?

Human nature does not change but, despite counting a Catholic priest among their number, CND's leadership appears to be blissfully unaware of it. Yours faithfully,

PETER PRESLAND. 17 Stamford Crescent Chase Terrace, Walsall, Staffordshire.

From Miss Mary Spain Sir, A simplistic point of view, that my country, which I love, should be used to house lethal missiles, under the control and ownership of a country towards whose governmental policies I hold no personal allegiance, in order to terrorise another country on our shared planet towards whose people I hold no personal animosity. Yours faithfully, MARY SPAIN, Flat 6, 67 Gloucester Terrace, W2.

November 16. From Mr Alistair Duncan Sir, Surely it may now be said that the mantle of Hewlett Johnson has fallen upon Bruce Kent. Is this to be considered an ecumenical advance?

Yours faithfully, ALISTAIR DUNCAN, Travellers' Club, Pall Mall, SW1. November 15.

#### Cost of the EEC

From Mr H. E. Gilmour

Sir, You make an important and timely point in your leader of Nov-ember 7. It makes no sense to persist with profligate spending by the EEC at a time when increasing financial stringency is forced on each member

agriculture expenditure, less drastic cuts need be made in defence, education, and the health

agricultural expenditure will achieved until we leave the Common Market. But surely those who want to stay in the Common Market should accept the challenge to insist on such a cut before the end of 1983, by unilateral action if there is no other way. Yours faithfully, H. E. GILMOUR,

17 Carlton Road, Ealing, W5. November 7.

#### critical comparison of the data shows that the 1973 survey implied not merely that no children had died during the interval, but that there had been a resurrection of some of

the children recorded as dead in 1967. The report of the 1978 census has recently been released and it concludes that, on the basis of the new data, the expectation of life in Tanzania is of the order of 44 years. This represents only a minimal improvement on the figure of 41

years estimated from the 1967 Unfortunately the margins of error attached to both figures are so great as to preclude any firm conclusions being drawn as to the extent, if any, of mortality decline, particularly since the questions from which the data were derived differed

in the two censuses. Yours faithfully, J. G. C. BLACKER. Centre for Population Studies, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 31 Bedford Square, WC1.

# Director General, British Aggregate Construction Materials Industries, 25 Lower Belgrave Street, SW1. November 16.

ROBERT PHILLIPSON,

great that there is no longer any role for the public sector? Is our road

system up to the demands placed

upon it by existing traffic, let alone the greater traffic that economic

prosperity will inevitably bring? The

teetering Severn bridge suggests otherwise. Does the condition of all

our housing stock adequately meet basic standards?

require enormous economic sophis-

of lower borrowing are more important than the creation of real

in sectors best kept within the public

And, in this connection, if the

Treasury Chief Secretary really

dilemma posed by public invest-

users, ratepayers, industry and builders alike?

The answer must be no. It doesn't

From Lady Mosley

Yours faithfully,

Sir, May I comment on your report (November 10) on the contents of the Mosley papers so far disclosed by the Home Office. The reason for what Nicholas Moşley calls Mosley's insouciance

about spies in his movement was that he had nothing to hide. 2. A certain number of members of the Armed Forces looked upon Mosley with favour as the one politician who called for rearmament and said it was dangerous for Britain to be the only unarmed country in an armed world. Later

on, Churchill said the same thing. There is nothing seditious in this. 3. Mosley sought no contact of any kind with Edward VIII while he was King, nor did he do so in 1937, or at any time until long after the war in the nineteen fifties. British Union's call in 1936 to "stand by the King" naturally ceased when the King abdicated. It immediately trans-

ferred its allegiance to George VI.

I knew my husband's thoughts on the subject; he greatly regretted the abdication, but it was a fait accompli. The conversation about being loyal to the Crown, "but that did not necessarily mean lovalty to the present monarch," must be pure invention, since this was never his

opinion. I chanced to be present at the Carfax Rooms meeting in Oxford. Frank Pakenham (in 1936 a hearty rugger player) fought the stewards and was ejected, as were a few others, who had hoped to break up the meeting. Mosley, after this little fracas, resumed his speech to a large audience, took questions for nearly an hour, and was warmly applauded. William Joyce was expelled from British Union in 1937. Two years later he broadcast from Germany, a treasonable activity which had nothing to do with British Union.

In justice, the Lord Chancellor must now release the wartime 18B interrogation of my husband. Yours faithfully, DIANA MOSLEY, Temple de la Gloire, 91400 Orsay, France. November 10.

#### Car tax evasion

From Mr Clive G. Williams Sir. The Comptroller and Auditor General's report gives the im-pression that vehicle excise duty (VED) revenue is lost because the computer system at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre, Swansea cannot cope (report, November 10). This is nonsense: the computer domestically. If we can make an appropriate cut system can cope with all the work

that comes its way. The reason for revenue loss is the shortage of staff at DVLC and in local offices to carry Many of us believe no cut in out enforcement work.

Sir Derek Rayner was brought in by Mrs Thatcher to examine efficiency within the Civil Service. He looked at VED enforcement and concluded more staff were necessary to increase revenue and that extra staff would be more than cost-effective. The report merely confirmed what trade unions at DVLC have always argued. We have continually pressed management and ministers to provide more staff, without

So the reason why many evaders go scot-free is quite simply Government cuts. Many people are using this as an excuse to call for the abolition of VED and putting tax on petrol. People who call for this fail to consider the many consequences.
VED collection provides a means

to check on a vehicle's insurance and roadworthiness. It will still be necessary to check on these regularly, so there would continue to be an annual registration, accompanied by a fee for administration.

Despite all the problems, enforcement of VED is continually improving. In 1983, we will deal with about 80 per cent of the offence reports we receive. Evaders should not take heart from newspaper reports implying that they can expect to get away with it.

Your faithfully CLIVE G. WILLIAMS, Chairman, DVLD Trade Union Side Office Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre, Longview Road

Clase.

Swansea.

November 11.

#### Holding Turkey to account

From Mr Peter Castle Sir, In your leader, "Cyprus put asunder" (November 16), you refer to the Treaty of Guarantee as being "to all intents and purposes a dead letter". This is a most unfortunate choice of words in that it encourages by the declaration of independence of northern Cyprus, thereby recognizing "an existing reality", a unilateral act of aggression and usurpation by a guarantor power,

tication to justify more spending. Is It may well be that Britain and the it too much to ask just why the Labour Government of the time did not take effective action to prevent relentless pursuit of zero inflation or the Turkish invasion. Indeed, the embarrassing situation in which Britain and the Foreign Office found wealth? Is not the priority given to privatisation diverting attention from the need to sustain investment themselves is exemplified by the answer given by Mr Callaghan, when asked subsequently in the Commons committee examining the failure to act as to whether he was surprised by the appearance of the believes that privatisation provides the best means of solving the invasion fleet, that he had lived "in a constant state of surprise". Yet at that time and subsequently the fact remained that Turkey purported to act in defence of the Constitution ment shortfall, why has the Treasury yet to sanction the private Black Country route, which benefits roads and independence and territorial

integrity of Cyprus.

The declaration and recognition by Turkey and the authorities in northern Cyprus of independence on the basis of "an existing reality" removes all semblance of legality from the original occupation of northern Cyprus by Turkey and exposes that to have been no more than a preliminary act to the breach of the Treaty of Guarantee - a treaty entered into by Turkey with Britain and Greece, under which it is the guarantors' duty to maintain the

integrity of the state of Cyprus. To accept the treaty now as a dead letter would be to accept the dictate of the aggressor and permit those with whom we have entered into treaty obligations to flout them with impunity. Yours faithfully,

PETER CASTLE. 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn. WC2. November 16.

#### Alliance unity

From Mr Richard Holme Sir, Sadly your leader (November 12) is right in one respect when it says that the two Alliance parties "are if anything, growing farther apart as the post-election weeks

This should not be so. Although both party conferences at Salford and Harrogate ruled out early merger there was a general will, expressed in resolutions, that there should be development of joint policy, joint campaigning initiatives, and more joint organization.

If the first steps had been taken in each of these areas at a national level the SDP and Liberal Party would already have been set on convergent paths towards eventual unity, as the voters want and expect.

Such steps have yet to be taken. and meanwhile separatism has been elevated above common activity. This will have a profoundly damaging effect on relationships

between the parties locally. For instance, if the disposition of seats for Europe and Westminster can be decided with total mutual involvement locally and the closest cooperation nationally, Alliance standard-bearers will be chosen harmoniously. In a context of sharpelbowed competion, however, party chauvinism will triumph and rows

will ensue. This question of strategy and direction cannot be dodged any longer. Either the Liberal Party and the SDP move closer together or they will drift rancorously apart. That may please the party chauvin-ists on both sides but, more significantly, it will delight the Tory and Labour parties to see the prospect of a genuine third force in British politics die of self-inflicted wounds.

Yours faithfully, RICHARD HOLME 38 Murray Road. Wimbledon, SW19, November 14.

#### Farm tenancies

From Mr Stewart Deuchar Sir, Oscar Colburn (November 11) gave a masterly explanation of why the landlord/tenant system is in disastrous decline and why this process should be reversed, but his suggestions for remedying the situation seem to be founded on hope rather than realism.

I cannot for the life of me see why we shouldn't simply scrap all the misguided interventionist legislation of the past 35 years and revert to the free market which worked so well for hundreds of years. Yours faithfully, STEWART DÉUCHAR, Dean Farm, Singleborough, Milton Keynes,

#### Buckinghamshire, November 11. Slightly off

From Mr Kenneth MacGowan Sir, I am sorry to disagree with Sir

Patrick Reilly (November 12) on the colour of the wine that makes up un kir. I drank some kir with the Canon (not a bad beginning for a Chester-Belloc ballade) in the early 1960s. I think, and the wine was definitely white. After all, he did not invent the drink; he only made it popular. I also remember drinking it in the

early thirties, when it was known (and still is) as a cassis/vin blanc or a vin blanc/cassis according to your fancy.

Yours faithfully, KENNETH MacGOWAN. 10 Wincanton Road, Romford, Essex.

November 14.



#### COURT AND SOCIAL

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

CLARENCE HOUSE November 17: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today visited Herifordshire, and in the morning opened the Abbotswood Housing project. St Ralphael's, Barvin Park at Potters Bar.

In the afternoon Her Majesty opened Elizabeth House, a Home

opened Elizabeth House, a Home for the Elderly, at Welwyn Garden

City.

Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston
and Sir Martin Gilliat were in BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 17: The Princess Anne.
Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the
Riding for the Disabled Association,
this evening visited the Hyde Park
Group (Organiser Mrs H. Carlisle)
at Knightsbridge Barracks, London,

Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke was

m attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE November 17: The Prince of Wales, Patron, the South Atlantic Fund, this afternoon at Kensington Palace, received the Chairman of the Trustees (Admiral Sir Peter Her-bert) and the other Trustees of the

His Royal Highness, President of the Royal Jubilee Trusts, and President The Prince's Trust, gave a Reception at Kensington Palace this

#### Birthdays today

Professor Sir David Bates. 67: Dr G.
H. Bolsover. 73: Sir Leslie Bowers.
90: Sir Kenneth Clucas. 62: Sir
Bruce Fraser. 73: Mr George Gallop.
82: Dr V. H. H. Green. 68: the Rev
R. J. Hamper. 55: Mr David
Hemmings. 42: Lieutenant-General
Sir Orway Herbert. 82: Mr John
Hosser, 55: Sir Alec Issigonis. 77: Mr
Michael Kustow. 44: Admiral of the
Fleet Sir Henry Leach. 60: the Earl
of Malmesbury. 76: Dr Eugene
Ormandy, 84: Professor J. R.
Quayle. 57: Sir Alexander Turner.
82: Lord Justice Watkins, VC. 65. **Forthcoming** 

#### marriages Mr W. J. G. Baird

and Miss N. B. H. West

The engagement is announced between William Julian Gardiner, younger son of Sir James Baird, Bt. and Lady Baird, of Hill Corner. Mr A. A. Hopkins
Bembridge, and Nichola Bridget and Miss S. E. Jones Halsall, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil West, OBE, of Hythe Kent, and of Mrs Bridget West, of 63 Moore Park Road, London, SW6.

Mr S. C. de Candole and Miss S. E. Thorpe

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of the Rev C. P. and Mrs de Candole, of Wimborne, Dorset, and Sue, daughter of Mr B. Thorpe, of Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire, and Mrs M. E. M. Carter, of Grayshott, Hampshire.

Mr C. Carey and Miss J. M. Sanl

The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Mr and Mrs R. K. Carey, of Enfield, and Judith Mary, only daughter of Professor and Mrs S. B. Saul, of Heslington, York, M. H. Chissolean M. H. Chissolean and Miss R. Alexander

The engagement is announced between Hugues, elder son of M Mr I. Macpherson Chicagolanu of Paris and M and Miss F. M. Mc Chissoleau. of Paris, and M and Miss F. M. McCome!
Courrier, of Cameroon, and Rosalind Anne, elder daughter of Mr W.
R. Alexander, of Ryland Lodge, Dunblane, Perthshire, and Mrs G.
Dobry, of 40 Chester Row. London, J. W. McConnel, of Lettrick, Dunscore, Dumfriesshire.

Vir D. Duckhouse and Miss C. Gysin

The engagement is announced between David, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Duckhouse, of Cove. Devon, and Carol, only daughter of and Carol, eldest daughter of Mr Surrey, and Mrs Vera Gysin, of Cambridge.

Adam Currie, of Cricketers Cottage Farm, Hadlow, Toalbridge, Kent, and Mrs Jill Connelly, of Clare, Cold Ash, Newbury, Berkshire.

Mr S. T. Cheres and Miss M. M. Forde

The engagement is announced between Simon, younger son of Dr and Mrs P. B. Cheves, of Cherry Croft, Kings Langley, Herifordshire, and Mary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. Forde, of Brook House, Moreton Morrell, Warwick-Dr C. J. Hartley

and Miss A. F. Pattie

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr and Mrs W. Hartley, of Sandycroft, Clwyd, and Anna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. G. Pattie, of Newport, Isle of Wight. Mr A. J. K. Glasspool and Miss C. D. Robertson The engagement is announced

between Andrew, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Glasspool, of Itchen Abbas. Hampshire, and Clare, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Robertson, of Falmouth, Cornwall. Dr J. S. Havard

and Dr H..) Dung

The engagement is announced between John, son of Dr C. W. H. Havard, of Regents Park, London, and Mrs. M. Havard-Miller, of Camden Town, London, and Hilary, daughter of Mr C. S. Dunn, and the late Mrs. H. L. Dunn, of Winslow, Buckinghamshire.

By Bill Johnstone

Scientists aboard the US

research ship, The Knorr, now

on an investigative cruise in

the Atlantic Ocean, are mak-

ing substantial progress in determining how the ocean's

surface reacts with its immedi-

ate atmosphere. The results

could assist them in predicting

the Earth's climatic patterns

Chief scientist on the research vessel is Professor

base in Massachusetts to

in centuries to come.

Headquarters in Carliste, Cumbria. Her Royal Highness, attended by Mrs. George West, Lieutenant-Commander Peter Eberle, RN, and Mr Victor Chapman, travelled in an

KENSINGTON PALACE November 17: The Princess Marga-ret. Countess of Snowdon, as President of the Royal Ballet, this afternoon visited the Royal Ballet School at White Lodge, Richmond, The Hon Mrs Whitehead was in

aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Her Royal Highness was present this evening at a Ball held by American Medical International Hospitals Limited Staff Association

at the Grosvenor House Hotel in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which Her Royal Highness is

KENSINGTON PALACE November 17: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloocester today visited

Swavesey Village College, Cambridge, in connexion with their Silver Jubilee celebrations.

Miss Jame Egerton Warburton was in attendance. YORK HOUSE

University news St Hugh's College: Viscount Tonypandy, former Speaker of the House of Commons, and Sir Walter Marshall, Chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board, have been elected to honorary fellowships.

Latest wills

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South Petherton, Somerset £356.537

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mrs A. Harrison and the late Mr M. T. Harrison, and Frances (Fay), daughter of Mr and Mrs H. P. Murray, both of Taunton, Somerset.

The engagement is announced

Oxford

between Aliszair Anthony, third son of Mr and Mrs A. G. Hopkins, of Oxted, Surrey, and Sally Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Jones, of Caterham, Surrey. Mr C. G. Jones and Miss L. West

The engagement is announced between Clive Glyn, only son of Mrs M. Jones, of Langley, Berk-shire, and the late Mr A. Jones, and Lynn, only daughter of Mrs and Mrs L. D. West, of Stoke Poges,

Buckinghamshire. Mr S. Kenney and Miss R. Ashcraft

The engagement is announced between Scott, son of Mr and Mrs David Kenney, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Rebecca Ashcraft, daughter of The Rev Dr Frank and Mrs Mauldm McClain, of Winnetka,

Mr T. H. Olsen and Miss C. E. Currie The engagement is ennounced between Tyge, son of Mr and Mrs F. Otsen, of Airdeny, Taynuilt, Argyll,

Mr R. O'D. Poulden

and Miss G. S. de Give
The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Edward
Poulden, CBE, and the late Valerie Poulden, of Tibbiwell House, Painswick, Gloucestershire, and Ghislaine, daughter of Paul and Eleunor de Barsy de Give, of Foster Crossing, Southampton, New York.

Dr J. T. L. Smith and Miss S. V. Wooldridge The engagement is announced between Jeffrey Terence Leroy, elder son of Mr and Mrs G. A. L. Smith, of Penarth and Zambia, and Sarah Virginia, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. F. Wooldridge, of Worfield, Bridgnorth, Shropsbire.

Mr C. H. Truman and Miss L. C. H. Green The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Truman, of Souldern, Oxfordshire, and Laura, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter

Green, of Wimbledon. Mr R. F. G. Winfrey and Miss J. L. Clarke The engagement is announced between Richard, son of the late Mr

and Mrs R. F. Winfrey, of Helford, Cornwall, and Joanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Clarke, of Diptford,

Greenland, Iceland, and the shores of South America to

knowledge of the oceans

and how they absorb gases and

materials in the atmosphere is

quickly becoming crucial to scientists attempting to deter-mine the climatic conditions of

One of the most widely held

theories among climate re-searchers is that carbon

dioxide in the atmosphere will

If this should happen taken

southern Africa.

Joseph L. Reid. of the Scripps build up in the coming Institution of Oceanograph) in centuries, creating a "green-San Diego, California. By next bouse effect" which will May, the voyage of research will have taken the ship and cause dramatic changes in through the Atlantic from its the globe's weather patterns.

the British Deaf Association, this afternoon visited the Association's tional industries at the Savoy Hotel, Headquarters in Carlisle, Cumbria. Sir Richard Buckley was in

> The Ducness of Arms, as ration, this evening attended a Celebrity Auction in aid of the Golden Jubilee Appeal of the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, which was held at the Portland Hotel, Manchester Mrs Alan Henderson was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE November 17: Princess Alexandra was present at a Charity Evening of the Lilybessa exhibition "The Art of Living", in aid of MacIntyre Schools for mentally handicapped children and adults, at the Alpine Gallery, London W1.
Miss Mona Mitchell was in

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Sir Bruce White will be held at St Margaret's Church, Westminster, on Thursday, December i. at noon.

A memorial service for Dr S. Leonard Simpson will be held at St James's Church, Piccadilly, on Monday, December 12, at noon.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
November 17: The Duke of Kent, A memorial service for Sir Donald
Vice-Chairman of the British Allen will be held today at noon at
Overseas Trade Board, today St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall.

Memorial services Latest appointments Sir Ralph Richardson A memorial service for Sir Ralph Richardson was held in Westmin-

Latest appointments include:
Professor Paul Matthews, former
vice-chairman of Bath University,
to be chairman of the Radioactive
Waste Management Advisory

Latest estates include (net, before

Service dinners

Royal Naval College, Greenwich Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi, Commander-in-Chief, Naval Home Commander-III-C. Navai Home Command, was the guest of honour at a mess guest night, held yesterday at the Royal Navai College, Greenwich. The commander of the college. Commander A. H. F. Wilks, presided. TAVR Association for Greater

The Territorial Auxiliary and The Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association for Greater London held a dinner last night at the Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea. Colonel G. S. P. Carden presided and among those present were General Sir Robert Ford, Major-General R. E. J. Gerrard-Wright, Brigadier J. B. Birkett commanding officers of Birkett, commanding officers of London units and members of the

Service reunion

Clover Club (8th Indian Division)
The Clover Club held a reunion last night in HM Tower of London. Brigadier H. E. Cubitt-Smith presided and Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Pettifar was the guest.

Luncheons

Corporation of London
The Corporation of London gave a luncheon at Mansion House yesterday in honour of the President of Yugoslavia and M Zvonimir Planinc. The Lord Mayor and Sir John Donaldson, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, received the guests.

received the guests.

Among those present were:

M Zivorad Kovacevic, M Mirico Ostolic, the
Ambassador of Yugoslavia and Mine
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Dragotius Konic, M Viadislas, Jovanovic,
M Jovan Prymeru, M vibility Mine Republic,
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High Commissioner and Mrs Shehu Awak,
the Hungarian Ambassador and Mine
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and Lady Ebbisham, the Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Mrs Luce. Mr Michael Foot. Mp. Mr Peter Shore. Mp. and Dr Elizabeth Shore. Mr K B A Scott. representatives of Yugoslavia resident in London, representatives of the Cavil Service, people having commercial

Governors, Sir Derek Mitchell Instatonal Theatre Board and Lady Milchell

Sir Richard and Lady Milchell

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Lady Beriow, Sir Trenchand Coxt. Lady Firth. Lady Gilson, Sir Alex and Lady Firth. Lady Gilson, Sir Alex and Lady Firth. Lady Gilson, Sir Alex and Lady Gilson, Sir Peter Hall. Sir John and Lady Milks. Dame Anna Neage. Dame Fiora Robson. Lady Soilt. Sir Arthur Vick. Sir Philip and Lady Woodhield. Mir Harold and Lady Antonia Philer. Mr Romald Gow and Dame Weedy House, Mr Romald Gow and Dame Weedy House, Mr Romald Gow and Dame Weedy Dinner, Mr Romald Gow and Mr Peter Bennett. Mr Millon Johns and Mr Peter Pionviez: Mr Martin Tickner Combined Theatrical Charities Commille Mr H Blowart Savile Chub, Mr O Van Oss (Beetsteak Club). Mr F S Bird Chawlis Club). Mr G V Henry / House of Fraser.

Savile Chub, Mr O Van Oss (Beetsteak Club). Mr F S Bird Chawlis Club). Mr G V Henry / House of Fraser.

Henry / Henry

Richardson was held in Westmin-ster Abbey yesterday. The Dean of Westminster officiated, assisted by the Rev Alan Luff, Precentor and Sacrist, Mr Albert Finney and Mr

Alan Howard read the lessons. Lord Olivier, OM, gave an address and Mr John Gielgud, CH, read from

John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
The Right Rev Edward Knapp-Fisher
and Mgr John McDonald said
prayers. The Rev Michael HurstBannister. Actors' Church Union.

was robed and in the sacrarium.

Among those present were:
Lady Richardsor widow, Mr Charles
Richardson soon, Mrs Vincent Sneath, Mr
Herbert Richardson, Mess Winfred
Richardson, Mrs M Philippson, Mr and Mrs
Michael Richardson. Miss Janet
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Richardson.

British Moroccan Society
The annual dunner of the British Moroccan Society was held at the International Press Centre. Shoe Lane, on Thursday. November 17, 1983. The guests were received by the Ambassador of Morocco and Mme Benabdeljalil. Sir George Middleton, chairman of the society. and Lady Middleton. Among those present were Sir Richard Beaumont.

David and Lady Loram. Mr and Mrs Patrick Wilson and representa-Elf Aquitaine UK (Holdings) Ltd

Master J. Eltor

The Lord Chancellor was represented by Mr P. D. Robinson at a service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr John Elton held on Wednesday

at the Temple Church. Canon J. Robinson, Master of the Temple, officiated. Master lan Warren read

the least waster tan warren read the least and Sir Neil Lawson gave an address. Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, and Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, attended.

The Earl of Lauderdale, director of Elf Aquitaine UK (Holdings) Ltd. was host at a dinner held last night was host at a dinner held last night at the Houses of Parliament in honour of Professor Sir Sam Edwards, Chief Scientist, Department of Energy. Those present were:

M Freed Swapped, Powers were brown. Dr John Calterall. Who Commander Avan Davies. Dr Bryan Harris, Professor John Hearne. M Frederic Isoard. Dr Anthony Laughton. Professor viviem Mones. M Jacques Pavard. chief representative of the EH Agustaine group in Rouses at the Isoach. The Anthony Language Pavard.

The actors Donald Sinden (left) and Robert Morley, arriving at Westminster Abbey yesterday for the memorial service for Sir Ralph Richardson

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Gerdner, Professor D S Grinneld, Mrss
Valerie Hobson, Mr Robert Hartis, Mr
David Hart, Mr Buyet Harrington, Miss
Sanly Ann Howes, Mr Nagel Hawtherne, Mr
Richard Hopgart, Mr Raymond Humies, Mr
Stanley Hall, Miss Jill Hubert, Mr Patrick
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Rev J B Kusht,
Mr Bernard Levin, Mrs General
Lavence, Dr k H M Lotinga, Mr David
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and Miss Barbara Leigh-Humi, Mr Stuart
Lattam, Miss Nan Munro, Miss Jean
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Lord and Lady Layton, Admiral Sir Institution of Mechanical **Engineers** 

Mr. G. F. W. Adler, President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, was in the chair at the annual dinner of the institution which was held last night at the Hilton International Hotel. The principal speakers were Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran: QC, and Sir Peter Carey.

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A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Stanley Williams was held at

St Lawrence Jewry, next-Guildhall,

in the City of London, on November 14. The address was given by Mr William Walker, President of Bacardi Imports Inc.

Among those present were members of the Distillers' Company and many friends from the wine trade.

Among those present were: Theocust Writtlew. Cat. Lord Freshdent of the Council, Mr Barney Hayhoe, MP, Mr. Restee Short, MP, the Hon Peter Brooke, MP. Mir Harvey Hinds. Chairman of the Greater London Council. Councilor Nicholas Thompson, Deputy Lord Mayor of westinglaster, and representatives of high continuations, embassed, industrial organizations, embassed, industrial organization, and proposed and proposed continuations, embassed, industrial organization, and proposed continuations, embassed, industrial organization, and proposed continuations, and p

#### **Nominations for Commons select committees**

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

The inter-party Westminster struggle over the membership of 14 Commons select committees, which will shadow Whitehall departments for the Parliament, was concluded yesterday with publication of 148 st nominations.

If the committees were to reflect the balance of the House itself, nominations would have included 91 Conservatives, 47 Labour MPs and 10 representatives of the minority parties. in the event, Mr Enoch Powell.

in the event. Mr Esoch Powell, the Official Ulster Unionist who had been proposed for the Foreign Affairs Committee, was rejected by both Conservative and Labour members of the selection committee on Wednesday. The Tories have therefore gained one seat, with 92 nominations, at the expense of the numority parties: represented by 6 Liberals, one Official Unionist, one Pland Cymru and one SDP

Altogether, the nominations include 40 MPs who have been elected for the first time in June: 27 Conservatives, 10 Labour, 2 Liberal and one Official Unionist.

to the extreme, the high temperatures generated by the

carbon dioxide greenbouse

would result in a rapid thaw of

the polar ice caps. In turn, the

massive volume of water generated by the melting ice

would increase the level of the

oceans, causing substantial flooding around the world. Such dramatic changes to the

environment could occur, many

scientists believe, with only a

modest change in temperature

That is why the Knorr research is vital. Scientists

believe that about half of the

carbon dioxide produced throughout the world is ab-

sorbed by the oceans. It is

in the Earth's atmosphere.



Lab. Weissale, North: Mr David Winnick.
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Industry and Trade: Mr Lawis CarterJones Lab. Eccles: Mr Slanley Crowther.
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Martin. Sievenn. C. Futharm: Mr Geoffrey
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Seottisth Affairs: Mr Malcoin Bruce\*,
L. Gordon: Mr Thomas Carter, Lab.
Monklands, West: Mr John Corrie. C.
Cunglurysime. North: Mr Nicholes
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Science report

continue, whether it could be

encouraged or accelerated and

whether there is a saturation

that the variation in absorb-

tion levels occurs when the

different oceans mix and the

warm and cold layers inter-

mingle. Oceans are divided

into vertical layers where the

surface layers contain warmer

and lighter, less dense water than the layers below them. It

is the behaviour, at least in the

first instance, of the surface

layers which is important since

it is they that are in contact with, and consequently absorb

So far scientists are aware

point of absorbtion.

#### Voyage of discovery into the world's future weather critical to determine therefore whether that behaviour will the carbon dioxide.

The ocean mixing occurs according to scientists at the Scripps Institution, principally because of the flow of water from the Arctic and the Antarctic into warmer waters where the colder, denser polar water sinks. This layer behaviour is monitored by identify-ing "tracer" pollutants ab-sorbed from the atmosphere. Fluorocarbons, a type of pollutant in the atmosphere and tritium, a result of nuclear tests, are absorbed by the

By tracing the presence and the levels of these pollutants the scientists are able to determine what water has been

in contact with the atmosphere over the last 15 years or so, how the different layers of the

substances present, so allowing them to determine the stitution of the world's

Oceans. Source: New York Times

#### OBITUARY MR CHARLES MURLAND Financier and patron of ballet

parent company, Minster Assets business acumen to his other and former Governor of The love, ballet, to which he was Royal Ballet School and of the introduced while at Cambridge London Festival Ballet, died on by Michael Wood, who was to November 13, aged 52. He had

been ill for some time.

Murland was born in Belfast of a long-established Protestant ing Trinity College, Glenal-mond, and completing National Service in the Royal Navy, Murland read law at King's College, Cambridge. In 1959, soon after gradu-

ating he was invited by the then Managing Director of Minster Trust, an Issuing House, to join the corporate finance department. He was quick to develop considerable expertise in offering financial advice to small companies first generation companies and ailing companies and within five years he was to take charge of the corporate finance department and become a director of the

In that year Minster acquired complete control of an ailing airline British Midland Air-ways, and Murland was ap-pointed to their board as Minster's representative. In the next six years, he, and a team of colleagues, turned British Mid-land from a company making a substantial loss into one making a substantial profit, so much so that British Midland management were finally able to buy

Mr Charles Murland, Direc-Murland was at his happiest tor of Minster Trust and its when he was applying his parent company, Minster Assets business acumen to his other become director of the Royal Ballet School in 1966. Two years later Wood invited Murof a long-established riversease the school and in time is family. His grandfather was a the school and in time is selected and his father a business also to become chairman of the finance committee and honor-time finance committee land to become a governor of the school and in time be was industry. And it was from these ary treasurer of the school. In twin threads that he chose to 1975 he also became a governor twin threads that he chose to 1975 he also became a governor weave his career. After attend—of the London Festival Ballet.

His involvement with both these companies was never limited to balance sheets. He was close to the dancers and many were numbered among his immediate circle of friends, including Rudolf Nureyev. Indeed he was to become the dancers' champion and the sciffess way in which he fought battles on their behalf often caused conflict with those who did not see it as a governor's role to be so aligned. Charles Murland had little

patience with those who dis-agreed with him and an Ulsterman's predilection for not forgetting those who thwarted him. Such a man makes enemies; such a man also makes the deepest of friendships. His London home was open house to a wide wariety of people, but above all it was a baven for dancers, both from companies within this country and over-

He remained a bachelor, lavishing generous concern on numerous god-children.

#### M BERNARD-MARCEL PEYROUTON M Bernard-Marcel Peyron- arrests were made of opponents ton, who died on November 6 of the new regime.

at the age of 96, was for a time Peyrouton was,

appointed Governor-General But memories of his record at Vichy forced his resignation in June, after the arrival of General de Gaulle, and he was placed under arrest a few months later. A forceful, energetic man,

successful member of the 1910, and had a number of overseas postings. In 1933 he became Resident-General, and later Governor-General, in

Minister antisemitic laws were sequent efforts to resist the adopted, and large numbers of Germans.

at the age of 96, was for a time Peyroution was, nowever, one of the leading figures in the Vichy government of Marshal Petain, in which he was Laval's arrest in December, Minister of the Interior from 1940. He later at his own request, was sent as Vichy's ambassador to Argentina, a post he later joined General Giraud in Algeria in January, from Rivernos. 1943, after the Allied landings in French North Africa, and was appointed. Commence and was appointed. His appointment as Gover-

nor-General of Aigeria caused a considerable stir, given his Vichy past. As pressure mounted, he wrote to both Giraud and de Gaulle, offering to resign and asking to be allowed to serve as a captain in the infantry, his reserve rank. The Peyrouton was for many years a offer was accepted by both men, but in December, 1943, Peyrou-French public service. Born on ton was arrested on the orders July 2, 1887, he joined the of the Committee of National Ministry of the Colonies in Liberation and charged with treason:
After the war he gave evidence at Pétain's trial,

chiefly on the arrest of Laval. He himself, like other Vichy He joined the Vichy Ministry officials, went on trial before the of the Interior in July, 1940. High Court, but was acquitted and became Minister two in 1948. The court found that months later. At that time he had been guilty of serious made strong statements of faults, but that these had been support for the Nazi New mingated by his efforts to serve Order, and during his time as under Girand and his sub-

#### MONICA STIRLING

November 15.

published her first novel, Lavers Aren't Company, a story of a for her biographies. The Fine Thereafter she continued to

publish prolifically, many of her novels reflecting her cosmopolitan upbringing in their settings.

Dress Rehearsal (1951) was a story of schooldays at a girls' biographical essay was The boarding school while its successors, The Boy in Blue (1955), another tale of croic context of the constant Euro-

Monica Stirling the novelist A Sniper in the Heart (1959) and biographer died in Lau- and The Summer of a Dorsante, Switzerland, on mouse (1967) which was set in a Bavarian psychiatric clinic and Born in 1916 she served as a featured a suicidal young film war correspondent with the star, and she also published American army in 1944 and short stories. Miss Stirling was also known

love affair set against the and the Wicked (1957) chron-chaotic conditions prevailing in icled the life and times of the Italy in the last days of the war, Victorian novelist, Ouida, while A Pride of Lions (1961) was a spirited as well as scholarly illumination of the character of Napoleon's mother, Letizia Вопарагте. But perhaps her best received

passion; and Some Darling pean travel to which he was passion, and some passion, and Among later titles which infused its subject with its sustained her popularity were author's vigorous inquisitive-ness and enthusiasm.

#### M ALFRED LOEWENGUTH

after the Second World War that its reputation became international, particularly for its rendering of the string quartets of Beethoven, though it was children's orchestra and a strong on French composers school of violin playing. He also and Bartok.

M Alfred Loewenguth, the violinist and founder of the Paris string quartet which bears his name, died in Paris on November 11. He was 72.

The Loewenguth String Quartet was originally founded in Paris in 1929 but it was only after the Second World Was

Alfred Loewenguth founded a number of societies for promot-ing chamber music as well as a played as a soloist

#### MR DELMAR BANNER

One of his best known portraits was director of social services was of Beatrix Potter, versions of which are at her home, Hill president of The Association of Top, near Sawrey, and in the

Mr Delmar Banner, the National Portrait Gallery in portrait and landscape painter, London.

died on November 8 at the age

Mr Banner also painted Lake

president of The Association of Directors of Social Services.

waters have mixed and what of 87.

Born in Freiburg im Breisgau,
Germany, he studied at Regent

District scenes and was a
member of the Lake Artists
Society. route is taken by the oceans as they flow around the globe.
Scientists aboard the Knorr Street Polytechnic school of art. He exhibited at the Royal will also be studying the general behaviour of the Academy, the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolours, the ford, CB, who died on Novemoceans as they react with the atmosphere. Royal Society of Portrait ber 6 at the age of 72, was Painters and at regional Assistant Under-Secretary of galleries.

State in the Ministry of Defence The researchers will determine the varying temperature differentials in the waters and gaileries. State in: Among his Royal Academy 1964-71 the levels of nutrients, phos-phates, nitrates and other paintings was a portrait of Sir Charles Wheeler, former presi-dent of the Royal Academy.

Mr John Hamson, who died on November 7 at the age of 48,

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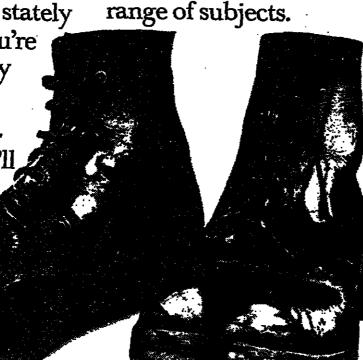
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The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst is set in 700 acres of lovely countryside.

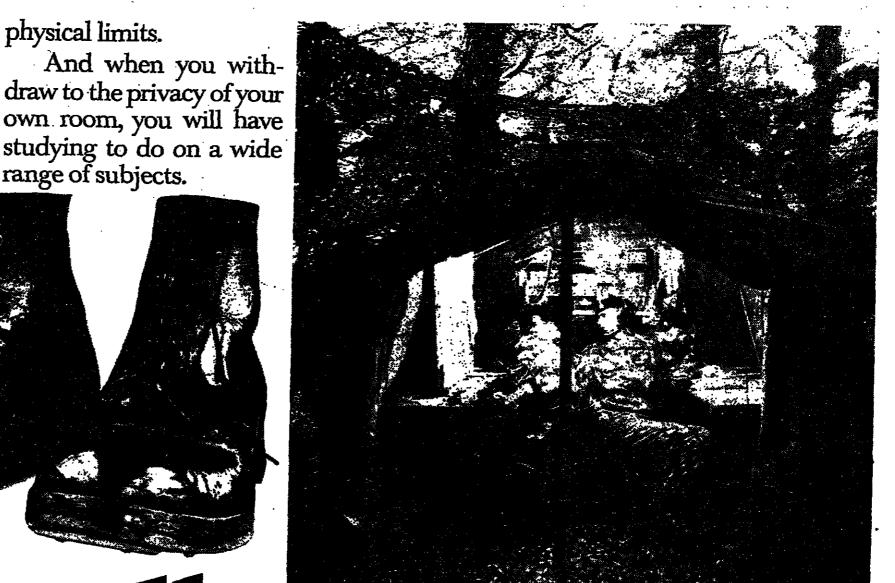
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Contracts the making of which was expressly prohibited by statute were always void ab initio and

neither party to such a contract

upon the carrying on of insurance business without the relevant

prohibition not only upon performing contracts of insurance but also

an insurer without the relevant authorization could not be enforced

Mr Justice Parker so held in the Commercial Court of the Queen's

Bench Division giving judgment for the defendant, Instituto de Ressar-

guros do Brasil, in an action brought

The Bedford Insurance Company Ltd. upon a contract of marine

reinsurance which had been made between them.

The defendant had counter-

claimed for the premiums due on

the contracts and as a result four

other parties had been brought into

Mr Steven Gee and Mr Mark V.

Mr Steven Gee and Mr Mark V.
Smith for the plaintiff and for the
first fourth party to the counterclaim, Gerald Herbert Ltd; Mr
Simon Tuckey, QC. Mr Gavin
Kealey and Mr Simon Kverndal for
the defendant; Mr Anthony Diamond, QC and Mr Stephen Ruttle
for the second defendant to the

QC and Mr Victor Lyon for the third defendant to the counterclaim:

Mr Richard Siberry for the second

fourth party to the counterclaim.

terclaim; Mr Adrian Hamilton,

# Limited partner's income tax relief Neither side can enforce illegal contract

Before Mr Justice Nourse

[Judgment delivered November 11] A limited partner was entitled to relief against income tax under section 168 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 for her share of the trading losses sustained by the partnership even though the

contribution to the partnership.

In a reserved judgment in the Chancery Division, dismissing an appeal by the Crown and upholding the determination of the special commissioners. Mr Justice Nourse held that the limited partner, Mrs Marjorie Young, was entitled to loss relief for 1977-78 of £41,423, her agreed share of the losses sustained by the partnership for the relevant period, that could be set-off against her general income. In March 1978 Mrs Young

amount of that share greatly

exceeded the amount of her capital

entered into a partnership agree-ment. The partnership, Monday Films (3), was a limited partnership for the purposes of the Limited Partnership Act 1907, that traded on a commercial basis producing motion pictures. Mrs Young was a limited partner, contributing some £10,000 of initial capital.

For its accounting period ended March 1979, Monday Films (3) incurred a loss computed in accordance with Case I of Schedule D of £643,124. Mrs Young claimed relief for 1977-78 under section 168 in assect of her share of ther loss in respect of her share of that loss, allocated to her in accordance with the terms of the limited partnership deed, that amounted to £41,423. She appealed against the subsequent refusal of her claim by the inspector Mr Jonathan Parker, QC and Mr

Robert Carnwath for the Crown; Mr Peter Millett, QC and Mr Michael Flesch, QC for Mrs Young.

Engineering Co Ltd.

Before Lord Granchester, QC

[Judgment delivered November 9]

In a dispute concerning the ownership of land, the court considered the effect of Order 15, rule 6(5) and (6) of the Rules of the Supreme Court (se amended by Stangers Court (se amended by Stan

Supreme Court (as amended by SI 1981 No 562) on section 35(3) of the

East Anglia Roman Catholic

Diocese Trustee, who was in dispute

with Milthorn Engineering Co Ltd.

over the ownership of a piece of land on the outskirts of Brandon,

Mr David Parry for the plaintiff, for Christopher Heath for the

HIS LORDSHIP reviewed the

facts and said that proceedings in

the action had been started by writ on August 19, 1982. The defendants had established 12 years adverse

possession commencing on October

5, 1971, so that the limitation period had expired on October 4, 1983.

Recd (Inspector of Taxes) v MR JUSTICE NOURSE said and its profits for a given period. of an ordinary partnership.
Limited partnership was intro-

duced in England by the Limited Partnership Act 1907. By then its utility must largely have been overtaken by the advent of the limited liability company.

The essential features of a limited

partnership were that, first, there had to be one or more general partners who were liable for all the debts of the firm, and second, there had to be one or more limited partners who at the time of entering into the partnership had contribute capital and who were not liable for debts of the firms beyond the amount so contributed. Further a limited partner could not take part in the management of the partnership business. Those features apart, there was no

inordinate difference between a limited and an ordinary partner-ship. The result was that while the partnership was a going concern a limited partner adopted a pose as supine, with profits or losses as much or as little, as a sleeping partner in an ordinary partnership. The only difference between the two was that the sleeping partner might be rudely awoken to find that his liability for the debts and obli-gations of the firm was unlimited. made by the partners. It was important to distinguish between the capital of a partnership, a fixed

vary from day to day. Equally

East Anglia Roman Catholic plocese Trustee v Milthorn Engineering Co Ltd.

East Anglia Roman Catholic applied for the new party, who had turned out to be the legal estate owner of the land in question rather original plaintiff to have an equitable interest in that property,

than the original plaintiff, to be

joined on November 4, 1983.
The effect of section 35(1) of the

Limitation Act 1980 was that if the new party was joined on November 4. 1983, it would be treated as

having been a party on August 19, 1982, that is, in time to stop adverse

court. The appropriate rules of court appeared in the Sixth Cumulative Supplement to the Supreme Court

Order 15, rule 6(5)(a) provided,

as far as material, that no person should be added as a party after the

expiry of any relevant period of limitation unless the relevant period

was current at the date when

proceedings were commenced and it was necessary for the determination of the action that the new party

"Necessary" was defined by Order 15, rule 6(6)(a) as the need for

Counsel for the plaintiff had property to be vested in the new granted if the limitiation period had

Limitation Act 1980.

Lord Granchester, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Chancery Division, refused to allow the joinder of the Northampton Roman Catholic Diocese Trustee as a plaintiff on the application of the East Anglia Roman Carbolic East Anglia Roman Carbolic Carbolic Roman Carbolic Carbolic Roman Roman Carbolic Roman Roman Carbolic Roman Roman Carbolic Roman Roman Roman Carbolic Roman Roman Carbolic Roman Roman Carbolic Roman Roman

Practice 1982.

should be added.

Joining new party to dispute over land

that the question was whether the That distinction was self-evident fact that a limited partner was not but it was necessary to state it in liable for the debts of the firm order to detect the fundamental beyond the amount of the capital confusion which underlay the contributed to it by her, required Crown's case. That confusion was that her share of its losses ought, for between the losses of a partnership income tax purposes, to be treated for a given period on the one hand differently from a share of the losses and its liabilities on the other. The

two things were different.

A loss, like a profit, was accounting measure of the firm's performance over a given period. Liabilities. like assets, varied from day to day. Just as you did not make did not sustain a loss by incurring a

Partnership income was taxed on an artificial basis. The partnership was treated as an entity distinct from the partners, who were jointly liable to the Inland Revenue for the whole of any tax which might be payable. There had then to be an apportionment of the income between the partners, so as to arrive at each individual's liability as between themselves.

The partnership was not taxed on the income of the year of assessment, but on that of the preceding year. That income was income of a partner for any year was deemed to be the share of the statutory income to which he was

entitled during that year.

What was the position of a partner in a partnership which made a trading loss in any year of assessment? Section 168(1) provided that where any person sustained any such loss he might make a claim for relief from income tax on an amount of his income equal to the amount of the loss. Mrs Young claimed that the tops allowable to her under section 168 of the material provisions of the was £41,423, being a percentage of partnership agreement were either neutral or in favour of Mrs Young. Mrs Young claimed that the loss that proportion of the agreed loss of the partnership for the period which the capital contributed by her Revenue; Joelson Wilson & Co.

original plaintiff to have an equitable interest in that property, which was liable to be defeated

As the 12-year limitation period

was just still current on August 19 when proceedings had commenced. Furthermore,

Northampton Roman Catholic

Diocese Trustee, the new party, did

have the relevant property vested in it at law. So far the necessary conditions for falling within the exception to section 35(3) provided by Order 15, rule 6(5)(a) had been

But his Lordship was not satisfied

that the plaintiff had an equitable interest in the property; it was

merely a trustee corporation which it had been intended should be the

legal owner of the disputed land. Even if it could call for the land to

be transferred to it as trustee, that

did not give it any equitable interest

it merely had the expectation of being a legal owner.

within the exception which Order 15, rule 6(5) and (6) conferred on

The application for joinder of the

Accordingly, the case did not fall

tion 35(3) of the Limitation Act.

unless the new party was joined,

during the same period bore to the The Bedford Insurance Comtotal capital so contributed. pany Ltd v Instituto de Ressagn-The Crown claimed that her ros do Brasil and Others allowable loss was restricted to £10,068, being the amount of the capital contributed by her during the period.

Before Mr Justice Parker
[Judgment delivered November 10 and 14]

If Mrs Young had been a partner in an ordinary partnership, there could be no doubt that she would have been entitled to set off the whole of the £41,423 under section 168. Why should her position be any different merely because her liability to discharge the debts of the firm was limited to the amount of her capital contribution?

There was no rational basis for the suggested difference. The incurring of the loss bore no necessary relationship to the discharge of the debts of the firm, far less to their discharge of capital.

It might, for example, have been

out of profits which had been earned and retained in earlier years and in respect of which tax had already been paid. The fact that there were no profits in hand in the present case was immaterial. The conceptual confusion was as vigorous as ever, a loss was still a

agreement, one would expect to find machinery for debiting a limited magninery for deoling a turnical partner's share of outstanding losses against his share of profits in subsequent years. And, even without the machinery, one would expect the substance to be implicit in the relationship between general limited partners. If they were and limited partners. If that was right, how could it be said that a limited partner did not sustain a loss for the purpose of section 168?

Moreover, a brief consideration of the material provisions of the partnership agreement were either Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland

claim for a declaration that it had a better title than the plaintiff to

Solicitors: Witham Weld & Co; Gerald Jones & Co, Thetford.

**Identity warning** 

Where there had been

two short gaps during which the assailants had retreated, and the victims identified the accused very

shortly after that continuous period

of activity, the warning to the jury set out in R v Turnbull ([1977] QB 224) was not appropriate even

though identity was in issue. Lord Justice Robert Goff, sitting

criminal damage and assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

possession of the disputed land.

Regina v Nelson

Regina v McLeod

MR JUSTICE PARKER said that the parties had agreed that two complete defences which, if successexpired, as it had, at the date on ful, would bring the action to an end which the application had been should be tried first before any other The necessary result was that the action had to be dismissed and the defendant succeeded on its counter-

issues were dealt with.

The first of those was that the original contracts of insurance, the plaintiff's liability under which needed to be established for it to succeed in this action, had been made without the plaintiff's actual or ostensible authority and had not been ratified by the plaintiff within a reasonable time, and that the plaintiff was accordingly not liable under them to the insured.
The second defence was that the

original contracts were illegal, having been made in contravention of a prohibition in the Insurance Companies Acts 1974 and 1981, and that the plaintiff could therefore not

rely upon them.

Dealing first with the second defence, his Lordship said that the plaintiff was a Hongkong company which had authorized Gerald Herbert Ltd to act as its London control. agent. However, the original contracts with which this action was concerned were, as the plaintiff admitted, made in excess of that

in concluding those contracts Gerald Herbert Ltd had committed offences under the 1974 and 1981

criminally liable, it being no defence that their agent had acted in excess of his authority in some particular respect; it would have been different if the agent had had no authority to

In any event, the plaintiff's ratification of the contracts, although made in Hongkong, took effect in London as a retrospective recognition of their agent's authority and made it liable for the It was clear from the Acts that the

could rely on any part of it. The prohibition in the Insurance Companies Acts 1974 and 1981 making by way of business of even a single insurance contract to which secretary of state's authorization authorization from the secretary of did not apply was illegal, as was the payment of a claim under such a state was, on its true construction, a upon making them and according-ly a contract of insurance made by

It followed that an innocent insured could not enforce such a prohibited contract as that would equire the insurer to commit a

There was considerable, largely unnecessary confusion as to the effect of illegality upon contracts. In Archbolds (Freightage) Ltd v Spanglett ([1961] 1 QB 374), Lord Justice Devlin had said that one of lustice Devlin had said that one of lustice of illegality was to read accordingly succeeded.

Were it not for illegality, There was considerable, largely

Reliance had been placed by the

In this case there was, and the original contracts of insurance were accordingly avoided ab initio. In so far as the decision in Blossome v

avoided, the plaintiff would have to

ecision was wrong.

Mr Michael Turner, QC. Mr lation of the sum required, and Howard Palmer and Mr W. D. Thomas for the plaintiff, Mr T. Scott Baker, QC, Mr Michael Lewer, QC and Mr Thomas McDermott for the defendants.

MR NISTICE KENNETH Golden of the date of trial. The award of MR NISTICE KENNETH GONES said that the amount of tax which would have to be paid on the income portion of the annuity, which for the purposes of calculation it was assumed the plaintiff would buy with the damages, was likely to vary enormously over the

In assessing the necessary increase in damages to counteract the
effects of that taxation, account
should be taken of the rates of
interest which the evidence showed

#### **Delay in counterclaim**

Where a plaintiff had been guilty

of delay, it was open to a defendant who had issued a counterclaim to let sleeping dogs lie and then to apply to strike out the action for want of

The principle that a counterclaiming defendant was in the same position as a plaintiff with regard to the duty to prosecute the action did not preclude him from succeeding in such an application relating to the main action, although in such a case the plaintiff might equally succeed in an applic ation to strike out the counterclaim on the same grounds. Mr Lord Justice Ackner, sitting in

the Court of Appeal on November 9 with Lord Justice Oliver, so held, dismissing an appeal by the defendant against a decision of Sir Neil Lawson, sitting as judge of the High Court on May 9, whereby he had dismissed her appeal against the refusal of Master Creightmore on

January 21 to strike out the plaintiff's action for want of

prosecution, was not authority for the preclusion of a counterclaiming defendant from application to strike out the main action on such grounds.

would therefore be dismissed.

In Faccenda Chicken Ltd Fowler (The Times November 16) London agents for Shoosmiths & Harrison, Banbury, were Penning-tons, not Sharpe Pritchard & Co.

prevent a plaintiff recovering under a contract if he had to rely on his own illegal act, and that another was to avoid *ab initio* a contract which was prohibited by statute or otherwise contrary to public policy. however, the hist defence would had although George Herbert Lnd had no actual authority, and the plaintiff had failed to prove that he had ostensible authority, the plaintiff had ratified the contracts within a reasonable time after their Reliance had been placed by the plaintiff on the decisions in Spanglett's case, in St John Shipping Corporation v Joseph Rank Ltd (1957) 1 OB 267, 285) and in Shaw v Groom (1970) 2 QB 504), but in none of those cases was there an express stantory prohibition upon the making of the contract concerned. existence had come to its know-ledge, and it made no difference that the ratification had been made after the contracts had come into effect. The dictum of Lord Justice Fry to

the contrary in The Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum Board v Kingharn & Sons ((1889) 6 TLR 217) was not to be followed.

There would be judgment for the defendant on the main claim; the counterclaims and all consequent proceedings between the parties would be dismissed.

Williams ((1824) 3 B & C 232) was inconsistent with that principle, that As there had been no trial of the merits of the counterclaim and its consequent proceedings, there was no basis upon which his Lordship Even if the contracts were not so could make any other costs order than that the costs of each claim should be paid by its initiator.

Solicitors: Clyde & Co; Elborne Mitchell & Co; Sinclair Roche & Temperley: Constant & Constant; Bentleys Stokes & Lowless.

#### Taking account of tax in damages

Attree v Baker Before Mr Justice Kenneth Jones

Judgment delivered November 111 When, following the decision in Taylor v O'Connor ([1971] AC 115), it was necessary to increase an award of damages to take account of the tax which the plaintiff would have to pay on income arising from them, it should not be assumed that them, it should not be assumed that the rate of interest on the capital would be constant at 41/2 per cent or Mr Justice Kenneth Jones so years.

stated in the Queen's Bench Division giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mrs Mary Kathleen Attree, in an action which she had brought against the defendants, Mr John Charles Easton Baker and Coopers and Lybrand Associates. Ltd. for and Lybrand Associates Ltd., for

authority.

in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) with Lord Justice Eveleigh and Mr Justice Hollings, so held, dismissing the appellants' appeals against their convictions for criminal damage, and account Acts for which the plaintiff was would buy with the damages, was likely to vary enormously over the In assessing the necessary in-

t was impossible to make a Solicitors Withers; Barlow Lyde meaningful mathematical calcu- & Gilbert.

rosecution.
HIS LORDSHIP said that the decision of the Court of Appeal in Zimmer Orthopaedic Ltd v Zimmer Manufacturing Co Ltd ([1968] 1 WLR 1349), in which both the main action and the counterclaim had

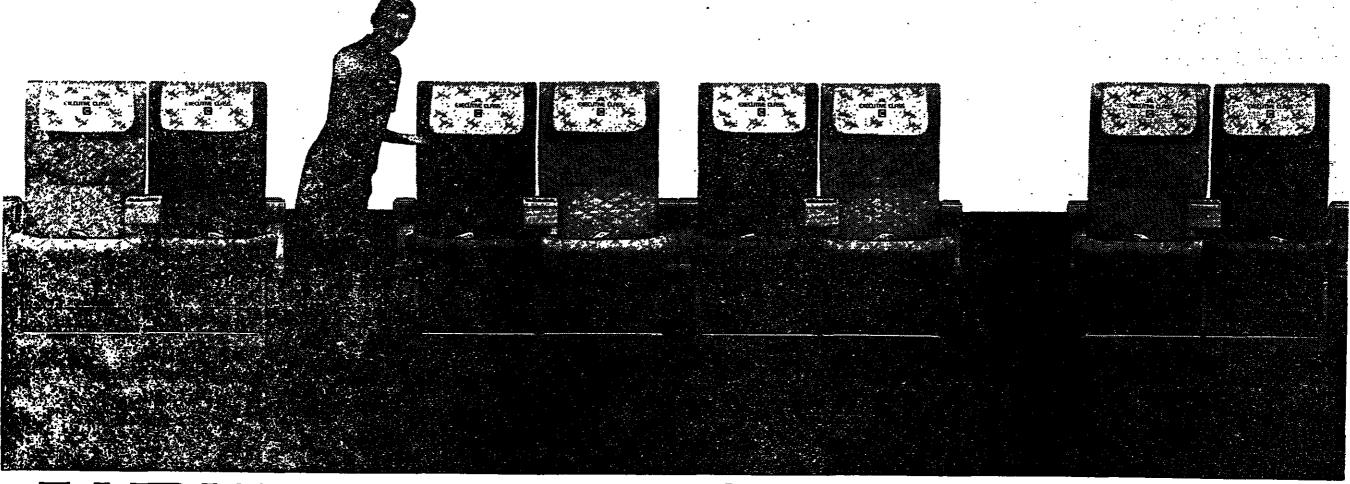
In this case, however, no prejudice to the defendant had been shown to have resulted from the plaintiff's delay, and the appeal

Facts needed in special interest claims Dexter v Courtaulds Ltd

the House of Lords in Graham v Dodds ([1983] 1 WLR 808) that the

In the generality of personal in the generality of personal injury cases interest on special damages should be awarded, in accordance with the principles of Jefford v Gee ([1970] 2 QB 130), from the date of accident to the date of trial at half the appropriate rate, and where a plaintiff contended that there were special circumstances making it unfair to apply those principles, it was suggested that he should say so when claiming interest and set out the facts on which he

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Lawton, Lord Justice Fox and Lord Justice Kerr) so held on appeal by defendants from a judgment against them for £2,943 and a cross-appeal by the plaintiff in relation to contributory negligence



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**Markets** 

unruffled

ment of Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, had been largely discounted in the City before his speech and shares and Govern-

ment stocks barely changed

At the last calculation before the Chancellor made his state-ment the 30-share index was unchanged at 722.8 points. After the speech it fell just a

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT All Share: 452.97 down

Datastream USM Leaders

New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1251 down

FT index: 721.8 down 1.0

FT Gilts: 83.14 down 0.38

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The autumn financial state-

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#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

### Lawson casts shadow over interest rates

Money is not what it used to be in the Government's policy calculations. Hence, perhaps, the rather hopeful focus yesterday on the new monetary target, Mo, based on notes and coins, which was almost unchanged last month.

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The mainstream money variable, £M3, was confirmed as rising by 1.5 per cent in the four weeks to mid-October. After a good start to the autumn this is now up against the top end of the 7-11 per cent yearly target range at an annualized 10.8 per cent since February.

The wider monetary measure, including building societies, is over the top at an annualised 13.1 per cent so far. This is hardly likely to abate as the four weeks since have yielded the highest inflow into building societies in their history.

On this occasion, the worst interpre-tation of the money figures is bound to be the one that counts in domestic money markets and among foreign analysts. It ties in perfectly with the £2 billion overrun in the projected public sector borrowing requirement acknowledged by the Chancellor in his autumn statement yesterday. This is bad news for interest rates and the gilt-edged market, although not unexpected for readers of The Times.

In recent months, interest rates both here and internationally have been walking a tightrope. This has not, however, been any genuine expression of stability: merely a balance between those who expect money costs to rise in line with the world industrial cycle and those who expect high real interest rates to drop in line with falling expectations of future inflation.

The Chancellor's statement yesterday stayed on the tightrope, with poor current performance contrasted with cheerful forecasts about future British inflation and growth, putting the Treasury, at the head of the optimists rather than, as more usual, in the middle of the forecasting

The market's initial reaction was alnost off-hand, with gilts phlegmatically easing no more than an eighth and the share index dropping a minimal one point.

This, however, seems unlikely to last. Considering that the authorities have long seen the present level of short-term interest rates as the best that can be expected, and gilt-edged prices are near their peak, everything in the Chancellor's statement points to rates at best staying where they are. They are surely unlikely to

With building society interest rates already above market levels, the banks must be looking over their shoulders in that direction.

The real interest rate argument affects only the foreign view of our markets and, if the honourable order of gnomes pins any weight on Mr Lawson's optimism, it well take more notice of the consequences for sterling of a 3 per cent 1984 growth rate, than a 4.5 per cent inflation rate.

#### Closing ranks

The picture might be different if the building societies were queuing up to ease the burden of borrowers after the record £1 billion inflow in October (bolstered by a further £300m from wholesale markets) and the prospect of another bumper catch this month. But they are not. Even the Abbey National now seems less likely to break ranks next week.

Indeed, a new longer-term study by the societies will probably point to home ownership rising from about 60 per cent now to 76 per cent within a decade. The Chancellor's emphasis on council house sales can only confirm this leitmotiv in their thinking and their predilection for seeking to mop up what they see as a generation-long excess demand for mortgages. Never mind if their good intentions, reinforced by tax relief, are simply swallowed up in land prices. The logic is clearly to ratchet retail interest rates up whenever there is any doubt in the matter.

#### Singer suitors start lining up



Stoddart: thinking big

European Ferries' announcement that Singer & Friedlander is for sale has opened the door for endless speculation about possible buyers. The present upheavals in financial markets and institutions are a breeding ground for speculation.

Electra Investment Trust has already come out into the open as a possible suitor for the merchant bank.

Mr Michael Stoddart, Electra's chief executive, says there have been talks but "It is a very long shot this

As investment trusts go, Electra is certaily one of the most innovative and sympathetic to corporate finance deals, but it would be a big step for an operation which specializes in managing investments to buy outright a merchant bank with a disclosed net worth of £37m and a price tag of perhaps £50m plus.

It would be rash to rule out any corporate combinations in today's open season but Electra is not about to put in a firm bid tomorrow

Financial institutions, although not banks, appear to be showing most of the interest in Singer at this stage. Another possible candidate is Britannia Arrow, the financial and unit trust group.

It has made a play for Guinness Mahon, another merchant bank, in the past and would probably be acceptable to the Bank of England.

These are early days, however. Singer's main activities comprise commercial banking - the bulk of profits - corporate finance for the medium-sized corporate customer and a small fund management operation aimed at rich individuals. There will doubtless be many names yet to pop out of the potential bidders' hat.

#### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

#### **New index** to start in January

The Stock Exchange Council confirmed yesterday that it is to run and publish its own equity index based on Britain's 100 largest companies.
The index will begin trial

publication in January and in March the Council hopes for minute-by-minute updating.

The move was initially designed to meet the needs of the London International Financial Futures Exchange and the Stock Exchange's traded options market. But the FT 30 share index has long been considered unrepresentative of the market's price movements, so the new index could quickly replace it.

 Plessey yesterday reported a £7.3m increase in pretax profits for the second quarter of the year, producing a half year figure of £80.9m, in line with market expectations. The comparable half-year figure was £66.9m. Stromberg-Carlson, the American acquisition Plessey made last year, turned in a loss Investers' Notebook, page 20

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 9<u>√6-</u>9 3 month interbank 9%-91/4

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91% 91% 3 3 month DM 6%-6% 3 month Fr F13%-13

US rates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9% Treasury long bond 101%-

**ECGD** Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period October 5 to November 1, 1983 inclusive:

#### Letter to Exchange stops Henara launch

By Jonathan Clare

ling shareholder in Dixor-Strand claiming that the con-stituents of henna hair colouring powders could cause ear infections has stopped the public flotation of Henara, newly formed bair care com-

pany.
The flotation of Mr Sydney Lerner's privately owned Henna (Hair Health) was to have been unveiled yesterday. The deal would include an offer for the public quoted Dixor-Strand cosmetic company with the combined group to be called Henara - the name through which Henna Hair Health's products are sold in Boots, Superdrug and I Sainsbury. Mr Lerner's bankers, Klein-

A letter to the Stoch Ex-wort Benson, advised that the change from a former control-flotation be postponed for two weeks while tests are undertaken after Mr Martin Vincent wrote to the Stock Exchange about the constituents of the henna natural hair colouring powders.

Mr Vincent rescued Dixor-Strand in 1980 with Mr Lerner. But in April Mr Lerner bought out Mr Vincent's stake for £2m

Yesterday Mr Lerner said the news about the allegations had come out of the blue late on Tuesday. "There is no way it can be true," he said, and quoted from a cosmetic directory which stated: "To all intents and purposes the danger factory and intents and purposes the danger factors are purposed to properties."

Wednesday Espley-1 yas sometime to be supposed to the remainder of its shares in M J Gleeson. It had already sold 4.9 of a 7 per cent stake a week from pure henna is non-exist-

#### Recovery fears recede as output rises sharply lation to output, with little

By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

The output of the British economy rose smartly by 0.9 per cent in the third quarter of this year to its highest level since the beginning of 1980, up 1.8 per cent from a year ealier.

This comes after two quarters of unchanged output which had led to fears that economic recovery would fizzle out. But, as the Chancellor confirmed yesterday, the latest figures suggest that the economy is still on an upward course.

The output measure of gross

domestic product is considered the most reliable guide to short-term movements in the economy. But it has risen more slowly than the income and spending measures which both point to rather faster growth. Estimates for these are not yet available - but in the 12 months to the second quarter

this year the output measure has risen only 1.6 per cent, the income measure by 2.7 per cent and the spending measure by 2.4 per cent. This sharp rise in output took

place despite a substantial rundown in industry's stocks in

MPs want

retaliation

for US tax

By Michael Prest

Early Day motion next week

calling on the Government to

include retaliatory measures against unitary taxation in the next Finance Bill after a strong

attack on unitary tax yesterday by Mr Nicholas Ridley, the

Secretary of State for Transport.

Speaking in London to the Merican Chamber of Com-merce Mr Ridley described

unitary taxation as a "retro-

grade step" which threatened to

deter companies from investing

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MPs are preparing to table an

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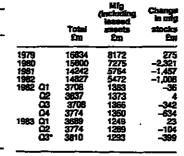
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the third quarter, which dropped by £665m at 1980 prices after destocking of £90m in the first six months of this

Manufacturers' and wholesalers' stocks fell steeply while those of retailers increased. The continuing consumer spending spree may have led to

an involuntary reduction of stocks as industry scrambled to meet demand. But manufacturers also reduced their stocks

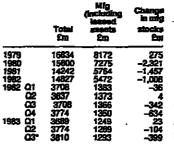
INVESTMENT AND STOCKS



for the future.

Manufacturers' stock-output ratio fell sharply from 101.9 in the second quarter to 99.3 in the

turers' stocks are now at and more than a third below historically normal levels in 1979 levels.



Source Department of Trade and Industry

of basic materials and fuel. perhaps a more ominous sign

#### seasonally adjusted at 1980 prices

further scope for reduction if production continues to rise. But having been badly hit in this recession companies are now maintaining much tighter control of stocks and will be reluctant to build up stocks to any extent before being certain that the demand will materia-The Chancellor is relying on some stockbuilding to fuel

Government stocks extended earlier falls of about £% to the full pound. continued recovery next year. He is also hoping for a significant increase in invest-

ment.
Official figures released yesterday show that capital spending rose by I per cent in the third quarter, bringing the increase in the latest six months over the previous six months to

1.5 per cent. But investment by manufacturing industry (including leased assets) also rose, for the third, reflecting both a rise in third consecutive quarter, by 2 production and the drop in per cent. Over the latest six stocks, the lowest level since months, however, capital spring 1979, just before the downturn began.

The production and the drop in per cent. Over the latest six months, however, capital spring by manufacturing temains 1.5 per cent lower than This suggests that manufac- in the preceding six months,

yesterday by saying that the fees were just under £500,000 and a

rights issue was never in question. The group's advisors,

Morgan Grenfell, and stock-

brokers Cazenove & Co and

Rowe & Pitman has said it

would be impossible, a spokes-

Guinness Peat also took issue

with Mr Kissin's other argu-

week's extraordinary meeting.

Dow rises in

active trade

New York (AP-Dow Jones)

Shares were firm on Wall Street yesterday. The Dow Jones industrial Average was up about 2 points and the transpor-

tation average by about a point.
Advances held a 3-to-2 lead
over declines in active trading.

American Telephone & Tele-

graph was up 4 to 63%; General

Motors up 4 at 76%; Ford up %

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,416.95 down 13.86 Hongkong: Hang Index 882.89 up 17.71 Amsterdam:148.6 down 0.5 Sydney: AO Index 710.1 down 0.6 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1021,9 up 5.1

Paris: CAC Index 144.3 up Guinness Peat responded

Zurich: SKA General 294.9 up 1.9

#### **CURRENCIES**

**LONDON CLOSE** 

Sterling \$1.4785 down 55pts Index 83.9 down 0.1 DM 3.9850 up 0.0125 FrF 12.1150 up 0.0365 Yen 349.25 up 0.25

Dollar ments. The spokesman said it Index 128.4 up 0.6 was not surprising he had resigned after the events at this DM 2.6985 **NEW YORK LATEST** 

Sterling \$1.4780 Dollar DM 2.6965 INTERNATIONAL SDR£0.708827

#### GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$376.50 pm \$375.75 (£253.25-£253.75) New York (close): \$375.75 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$386-387.50 (£261-262) Sovereigns\* (new): \$87.50-\$88.50 (£59.25-£59.75) **Excludes VAT** 

# Kissin's son quits Guinness

Mr Kissin said in a statement

assets worth £18m by

to existing shareholders."

By Andrew Cornelius

today's Guinness Peat share

price and diluted every single

shareholding. Mr Kissin also said the board

had "rejected out of hand any

contemplation of a rights issue

The group has lost 570 jobs in the past three years.

At the interim stage to May this year, Donald Macpherson

the group's results were hit by

destocking at Woolworth which

prompted by intense price competiton in the paint indus-

The latest cuts

cost £2m in sales.

Mr Robert Kissin, son of Guinness Peat's founder Lord yesterday that he was so much Kissin, resigned as director of at odds with the rest of the board, he had no option but to resign. He said he had lost faith the group yesterday. His resignation comes two days after he publicly aired differences with in a board which recommended an acquisition costing approxithe Guinness Peat board over the takeover of an investment mately £1m in fees, bought shares worth about £23m at

Although outnumbered by a majority of shareholders controlling 45.09 per cent, the Kissin family and others con-trolling 36.56 per cent voted against the acquisition of the Moorside Trust at an extraordinary meeting.

and West Bromwich. The job

losses take effect from the New

The cuts result from reduction in demand for indus-

Paint firm cuts 350 jobs He warned:"If this practice is not stopped, the already strong calls for retaliation will become The Donald Macpherson in the British paints market. Group, which makes Cover Plus paint for F. W. Woolworth, deafening." Mr Ridley said that some American states had adopted rules which "drive a is cutting its 2,300-strong British workforce by 350 as part coach and horses through the production. The principal sites affected are at Bury, Stockport and West Programisk Towns of the stage last use to stage unwritten fiscal convention accepted throughout the devel-

Year.

Under the unitary taxation system, a government taxes a company within its jurisdiction on the prercentage of worldwide turnover its operations represent. Companies pay local trial surface coatings, coupled con taxes on their locally earned with substantial over capacity try profits.

British companies claim that unitary tax results in higher and umpredicatable tax bills. The matter came to a head this year after the US Supreme Court upheld the right of states to levy unitary taxation.

#### West's in warning of bid

By Philip Robinson

West's Group International the civil, structural and process engineers, yesterday urged its shareholders not to sell out to Espley-Tyas, the property group headed by Mr Ron Shuck, which bought 14.9 per cent of West's shares in a dawn raid on

In a letter to shareholders, Mr Ian Phillipps, the chairman, says that it is unlikely that Espley-Tyas had bought such a large holding without having a bid in mind for the whole соппралу.

Espley-Tyas spent about £1m buying 14 per cent of West's at 100p a share. It lifted the price to a record 108p for the year.

West's three main shareholders, Imperial Group's pension funds, M & G, the unit trust group, and Hill Samuel, the merchant bank, have retained their shares.

S G Warburg, West's mer-chant bank, said last night that a top-level meeting which they had offered, had been rejected by Mr Shuck. Mr Shuck confirmed that on

Gleeson figures, page 22

Shareholders face \$152 billion dilemma

## End of the line for AT&T

From Bailey Morris, Washington

this week by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. of a 267-page document which is widely regarded as its epitaph. In the anxiously-awaited document filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, AT&T described how it would accomplish the enormous job of divesting itself of the telephone operating companies which have been the core of its

phone users across America. Then shareholders must From the ashes of the \$152 begin to struggle with the billion (£102 billion) divestiture decision of whether 10 do will rise a new, leaner AT&T in nothing and keep their shares in addition to seven new regional

The breakup of the world's companies which will provide largest corporation has now telephone service to millions of shares and tuck away the formerly begun with the filing customers.

The actual mechanics of this vested, after the divestiture, in

unprecedented undertaking, which is not dissimilar to the planned privatization of British Telecom, has sent shockwaves through financial markets and caused great confusion among-AT&T's 3.2 million share-Trading in AT&T shares had

been suspended to give analysts and investors time to sift business for 100 years.

Although the actual divestiture does not happen until January I, the SEC filing marked the beginning of the end of "Ma Bell", as AT&T is affectionately called by telember across America.

Then, characholders must

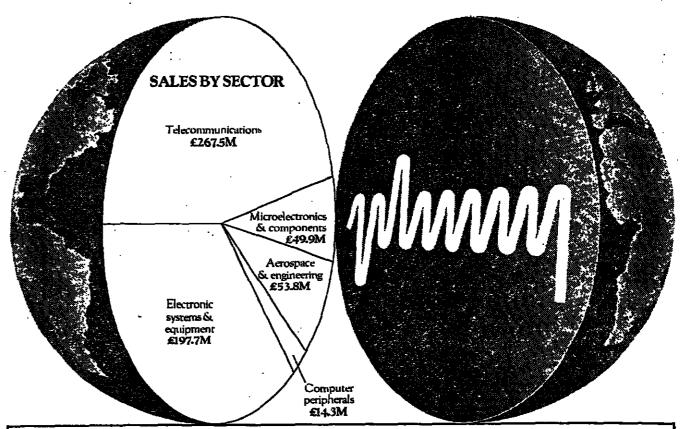
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one or all of the new regional telephone companies.

Based on the information contained in the filing, it is now known that officials have projected a 1984 profit for the new AT & T of \$2.1 billion or \$2.02 a share. For the seven regional companies, the com-bined profit in 1984 is projected at \$6.59 billion equal to \$6.68 a

Dividends, which have bee a primary consideration of AT & T's smaller shareholders, are expected to remain high, particylarly in the first year. AT & T said it expected to pay out earnings in dividends next year but the ratio would fall there after to less than 50 per cent.

# to 64%; General Electric up % at 55%; International Business Machines down % at 124; Monsanto up % to 109; Outstanding performance. Worldwide.



#### 1983-84 HALF-YEAR RESULTS

Sales up 29%. Pre-tax profit up 21%.

Earnings per share up 20%.

Orders at record £1.4 billion.

An extract from The Plessey Company's unaudited consolidated results.

26 weeks ended 52 weeks ended 1 October 1982 1 April 1983 26 weeks eaded 30 September 1983 Sales 451.5 1,074.8 583.2 53.4 119.0 Operating profit 66.0 66.9 146.4 Profit before taxation 80.9 6.09p 5.07p11.33p Earnings per share





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#### Civil Engineering & Building Contractors

**Preliminary Statement** 

Historic Cost Results	1982/83	1981/82
Turnover	273m	£55m
	2000	2000
Profit before taxation*	3,317	1.813
Texation	672	163
Profit after taxation	2.465	1.650
Earnings per share	24.65p	16.50p
Dividends:		
interm - paid Final - proposed	130	110
t tim - proposed	320	270
	450	380
"After crediting rents receivable and interest received amounting to £500,000 and £1,379,000 respectively (1981/82 £478,000 and £835,000).		
Current Cost Results	1982/83	1981/82
Historic cost operating profit before	€000	5000
crediting rents receivable	2,337	1,335
Current cost adjustments	(639)	(610)
South annual control	1,698	725
Rents receivable	600	478
Current cost profit before taxation	2,498	1,203
• AXZIXIN	(67 <b>2</b> )	(163)
Curent cost profit after taxation	1,826	1,040
Current cost earnings per share	18.26p	10.400

Much of the increase in turnover is attributable to the civil engineering contract in Nigeria which has progressed well to the half-way stage; no profit will be taken, however, until this substantial contract is nearer competition. Other contracting turnover is also at a somewhat higher level but margins remain under pressure from price competition. The Group's residential estate developments have done well and mode an important contribution to profit. The much improved figures of non-trading income comprise the expected increase in rents receivable from investment properties and a targer amount of bank interest received in a year of high figures in the cautious assumption has been made that group reliefs evallable in 1982/83 may be insufficient to prevent the incidence of corporation tax on the higher figure of non-trading income; furthermore the charge includes advance corporation tax of £193,000 (compared with £163,000) payable in connection with the revelant dividends.

The good results for the year have encouraged the Board to recommend a higher final dividend of 3.2p per share compared with 2.7p last year; with the increased interior dividend of 1.3p already paid the total distribution for 1982/83 will be 18.4° higher than for 1981/82.

Regarding current trading and future prospects, turnover should be at the

Regarding current trading and future prospects, turnover should be at the same high level for 1963/64 and the trading margin may show an improvement (despite all the pressures on the industry at home) when the Nigerian contract is completed. With the prospect also of another good year for house sales and mantaned levels of profit contribution from non-trading income, the Board feels confident that good results can again be expected for 1963/64.

feels confident that good results can again be expected for haroures. Looking turther wheat, in the present climate of acute price competition for UK public works, the Board will continue its policy of not engaging in below-cost tendering. The Group will maintain the search for more oversess contracts and for an increased share of the market in the private sector at home; and with customery caution the Board will expend the programme of industrial, commercial and residential developments wherever good opportunities for profit can still be found. It may be, therefore, that turnover decline in 1984/85 but, with better trading margins and careful control of abishment overheads this poscy of diversification should safeguard the Group's profit prospects.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Haredon House, London Road, North Cheam, Surrey on the 25th January, 1984, the final dividend being payable immediately thereafter to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 16th December, 1983. 17th November, 1983

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

# Changing Plessey targets the US

great surprises in yesterday's half-year results from Plessey. The reported pretax interim figure of £80.9m was near enough to market estimates to make little difference, although the shares slipped 6p to 214p on the day.
Under the surface, however,

the Plesey management makes no pretence to conceal that the parameters of its business are undergoing significant changes. In Britain, the privatization of British Telecom will make little change to Plessey's overall relationship with the dominant customer in this country, but the threat of privatization has already served to tighten margins and delivery requirements. At the same time, the Ministry of Defence is under

pressure to crack down on the

traditional healthy margins of most defence contracts thereby helping to make the competitive more acute Not for nothing is the Plessey management devoting itself to honing its strategy for expansion overseas, particularly in the American market, which

new world orders. Sir John Clark. Plessey's chairman, says that the group is concentrating its efforts on securing a greater toehold in the North American market. Last year's aquisition of Stromberg Carlson has yet to produce dividends: the company truned in a loss at the stated level of E3.2m on sales of £49.7m.

This is not out of line with

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COMPANY **ANALYSIS** 

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Base Lending

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Citibank Savings ....110%% Consolidated Crds ..... 9%

Nat Westminster ...... 9% 

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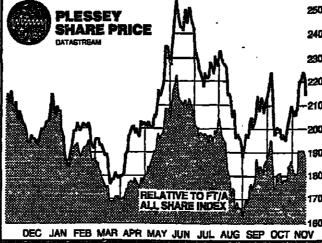
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Plessey's expectations, although there have been unexpected problems with the technical quality of the software in the Stromberg business.

Plessey says that it is still confident that the new buiness will make a positive return in the last quarter of this year. More investment and acqui-sitions can be expected in North accounts for 65 per cent of the

Turnover was up strongly from £236m to 296m in the second quarter, with pretax profits struck at £42,7m, against £35.4m. Earnings per share emerge at 3.13p against 2.59p, implying a full-year price/earnings ratio of between 16 and 17, which does not look unreason-

A board reshuffle after the unexpected departure of Mr significant progress in the rest Desmond Pitcher, the managing of the group. Contraceptive

breeze block manufacturer, for

Hemelite is the third largest

concrete block-making com-

per cent of the market and 12

The purchase is part of

Tarmac's policy of expanding

its quarry products division into value added areas. It has

earned a reputation over the last

two years as an acquisition-

hungry group with a string of

big takeovers in the aggregates

on expansion with a number of

Now Tarmac has set its sights

small acquisitions such as net ta Hemelite in areas of the £7.5m.

nanufacturing plants.

director responsible for telecommunications, is unlikely, but it is clear that the company needs to prove that it has the right management if it is to retain such an attractive rating, even considering the demanding examples set by some of its counterparts in the sector.

#### LRC Int

Tarmac pays £10m for

concrete block maker

Tarmac, the quarrying and building product market which civil engineering group, is use as their raw material stone, buying Hemelite and Al- gravel and sand. phayule, the privately-owned The group's interest in

pany in Britain with about 10 Beatty as a partner in Norwe-

North Sea.

Growth at LRC International continues to be well above average even if the 27 per cent increase in interim pre-tax profits to just over £7m looks a little pedestrian by comparison with the previous two years.

The fast expanding photoprocessing businesses were the main contributors to this first half growth, but there was also

The group's interest in buying a big brick manufacture

day that it has joined Balfour

gian company. Offshore Con-

crete Structures, a new Norwe-

gian company, which aims to

compete for concrete gravity oil

production platform work in the Norwegian sector of the

cash out of existing resouces.

The book value of Hemelite's

net tangible assets is about

Tarmac also disclosed yester-

appears to have waned.

per cent by volume helped by product launches and though the market has remained flat in Britain, the recent wave of adverse publicity for oral since climbed back to 225 - and contraceptives may begin to move it higher.

ly, particularly in the home market where volume sales were up 12 per cent in the first

But while there is still some further benefit to come through from the rationalization of glovemaking facilities between Britain and Malaysia and the integration of recently acquired photo-processing with existing ones, it is clear that the main period of profits growth for LRC is over, in the medium term at least, is over.

extent, be reflected in the second half when, for seasonal reasons, the photo-processing businesses make no money. The full year tally as a consequence will probably be no higher than £15m against £13.2m last time and profits growth the year after will be lower still, barring a big

#### Kwik Save

Even if the economy should dip next year the retail sector looks ready to keep forging ahead. Full year pretax profits from Kwik Save Discount Group up by 16 per cent to £27.4m were the third set of over a week, albeit rather less

sparkling than those of Sainsbury and Tesco. sales in North America rose 8 index, the sector fell from 230 to 190 last summer but has

it seems set to scale new beights. The good news from the The rubber gloves side of the group is still performing strongretailers is that although food price inflation is now running well below the increase in operating costs, margins have not come under the expected pressure. Increased productivity

> efficient stock control have helped more than could have reasonably been hoped.
>
> Kwik Save should be able to make £31,5m this year to put it on a price/earning ratio of businesses about 16 times compared with, say, just over 17 for Tesco and about 25 for Sainsbury. ...

Sainbury's performance was - and is likely to remain -stunningly good and it is the City's star buy in the food The slow down will, to some retailing sector. Tesco comes Both companies, and Tesco

in particular, are long term propositions. Tesco is likely to start to accelerate in two years as the current development programme ends.

Kwik Save is well liked not least on its relative cheapness for a go-ahead group.

The likely increase in the price of fresh foods over the

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Relative to the FT All-Share

from existing staff and more

next six months will highlight a fourth retailer - Bejam. Its freezer food business will benefit greatly.

Kwik Save will continue to benefit from volume growth good retail figures in a little from its ambitious opening programme for new stores

#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

**East Midland Allied Press** 

William Bouton Group Year to 30.6.83

Stated loss per share 1.5p (1.9p) Turnover £24.9m (23.8m) Net dividend 0.1p (same)

Pretax profit £95,000 (£228,000) Turnover £11.3m (£11.2m) Net interim dividend 0.75p (same) The company has placed about 2 million shares to raise £8m of the Hemelite purchase price. The balance will be in

Grampian Television Half-year to 31.9.83 Pretax profit £222,000 (£302,000) Turnover £6m (£5.1m) Net interim dividend 1.2p (1.1p)

Five Oaks investm Year to 30.6.83

loss £156,000 (profit Turnover £4.7m (£1.2m)

Pretax profit £2.5m (£1.5m)
Stated earnings 1.57p (0.9p)
Turnover £5.4m (£4.4m)
Net interim dividend 1.25p (same)

ment Trust Year to 30.9.83 Revenue £565,000 (£226,000)

● The Secretary of State for Trade, Mr Norman Tebbit, has in accordance with the recommen-dation of the director-general of fair trading, decided not to refer to the Monopoles and Mergers Com-mission the proposed acquisition per cent increase in Polygram.

LEP Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £864,000 (£1.7m) Turnover £38m (36.7m) Net interest dividend 4p (same)

Half-year to 15.10.83
Pretax profit £2.1m (£1.8m)
Stated earnings 2.5p (2.1p)
Turnover £31.2m (£8m)
Net interest dividend 0.77p (1.4p)

Pretax loss £848.000) £787,000 (loss

Aquascutum Group Half-year to 31.7.83

Pretax k £102,000)

London Trust Half-year to 30.9.83

# Coble and Wireless

## Interim Results

COMMENTS ON RESULTS The pre-tax profit of £80M (£69M -1982) is an increase of 15% over the comparable period of last year. Turnover increased by 11%. Trading profits including Associated Companies increased by 25%. Traffic volumes originating at Group locations continued to increase at an overall average rate of almost 15%.

Results expressed in sterling for a Group which has most of its activities overseas have been helped by current sterling exchange rates. The trading profit has increased over the comparable period of last year Investment continues in the US, the Far East and the UK.

Telecommunications projects have characteristically extended periods before earning profits. The acquisition of almost 35% of the Hong Kong Telephone Company was partly financed with some £26M cash. Lower cash balances and reduced interest rates have led to a reduction in interest income.

31 March 1984 to Shareholders on the Register on 2 March 1984. The cost of the interim dividend is £10,800,000 (1982 - £8,640,000).

The unaudited results for th	e first half of the f	inancial year endi	ing 31 March 1984:
	6 months to 30 Sept 1983	6 months to 30 Sept 1982	Year to 31 March 1983
HISTORIC COST RESULTS	2M	Restated £M	EM.
Turnover	213	192	403
Trading profit	56	48	108
Associated companies	14	8	22
Interest and Leasing	<u>10</u>	13_	<u>27</u>
Profit before taxation	80	69	157
Tax	31	25	48
Minority interests Profit attributable to	<u> 5</u>	6	11_
Shareholders	44	38	98
Earnings per share	9.8p	9.4p	24.1p

1. In continuance of the policy adopted for the year to 31 March 1983, the results of foreign enterprises have been translated into sterling in accordance with the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 20 - Foreign Currency Translation. The figures for the six months ending 30 September 1982 have been restated accordingly.

The estimated tax liability of £31M consists of UK tax £17M (£17M - 1982), overheas tax £11M (£7M - 1982) and associated companies £3M (£1M - 1982).
 Profits of the associated companies include £3M from the Hong Kong Telephone Company (Teleo) in respect of the three months from acquisition to 30 June 1983. In the second 6 months of the year, Teleo results from 1 July to 31 December will be included.

Earnings per share and dividends per share for the six months ended 30 September 1983 have been calculated on the 450 million shares currently in issue 66 months to 30 September 1982 and Year to 31 March 1983 – 405 million shares). 30 million additional shares were issued on 30 March 1983 in connection with the acquisition of some 35% of the Hong Kong Telephone Company. A capitalisation issue of 150 million shares was made on 30

5: The stridged profit and loss account for the year to 31 March 1983 is an extract from the full accounts for that year which have been delivered to the registrar of companies: the report of the auditors on those accounts was



Yorkshire and Lancashire Im

Stated earnings 0.85p (2.25p) Net dividend 0.6p (2p)

by some £2M currency gain.

INTERIM DIVIDEND The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 2.4p per ordinary share (1982 – 2.1p as restated) payable on

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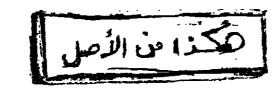
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#### Busines Blue-chip BE SIVESS DAPORT merger plan RESOURCE INVESTMENT! for jobs

A marriage could be on the way between the Special Progo-karts. He added: "We have a chair for the handicapped that is prantnes Unit, spun off by the Confederation of British Industry in 1980 at government behest, and Business in the Community, that diligent backer of the confederation of the can be adjusted to about 40 different positions and this is now in production in small workshops. Some 800 youngn local enterprise agencies. It would make a lot of sense because their fields of action are

OD . . . argely complementary while ways by mostly the same group of blue-chip companies up and new jobs for three to five years. lown the country.

The SPU has been taken up The only big growth area for small businesses is in high

2150 Millachemes to alleviate youth memployment, latterly the companies is being harnesseu in the areas where they are based in localized community action programmes to create programmes of which some 25

For 10 2012 the Local enterprise agencies are concentrating on encourousinesses, offering counselling comparable to a manufacture CO. PANY Harrass roots level.

liscussion stage but the SPU alternative. A local small manufacturer can be said with a small manufacturer can be said with the with more than 80 in the field, is needed, how to tool up for it, seared to the central formuation of strategies based on ground work studies. Three years ago it started detailed research of key city areas -starting with Redditch, Preston and Southwark - which has ince been expanded.

Seeking work creation proects the SPU is coming up with number of possibilities. Its hief executive James Cooke, former marketing adviser at PA Management Consultants, fizzs with ideas for new business projects while accepting the discipline of achieving hard-line

practical results. apped is one undeveloped says Cooke. He is as contoured maps for public

sters are going to be involved in developing some 50 marinas on inland waterways. I could go Cooke is pressing hard because he foresees no substantial increase in the number of

technology areas, he believes.

One thrust is to persuade bigger companies to think again nostly concentrating on encourabout local sourcing of compo-iging the development of small nents. Too often if nothing will go abroad for a component.

what sort of a production run the big company's order would in and the rest can follow. This sort of thing is now happening through the community action programmes

Cooke is not convinced that putting the main thrust behind creation of small businesses is the key answer to job creation. But he admits that the experience of some areas, such as Teesside, might point the other

What the SPU has presided over is the maturing of the schemes creating training places ractical results. for youngsters and for some "Catering for the handi- continuing full-time jobs. At one time when unemployment levels were lower, as many as 85 per cent of youngsters taking training later found jobs but the

#### Financing for brighter days

If this is the high tide year for management buy-outs, 1984 may usher in a new wave on the small business front: company restructuring, post recession. And that could raise financing problems. *Derek Harris writes*.

The forecast comes from Derek Sach, divisional director at the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation ICFC, part of Investors in Industry (3I), who ought to be a good guide on trends since ICFC was a pioneer in

management buy-outs. In 1981-82 ICFC supported 107 management buy-outs but last year there were 89. This year, with new buy-outs running at around two a week, the total looks likely to go to at least 100.

He said: "The problem could be that some banks, having seen a small business gradually get down initially high financing to more manageable levels, may be askance when the company wants to scale up loans substantially as it looks to development to meet expected demands as the

It is one thing if a company's seeds fall within the £75,000 ceiling of the Government's loans guarantee scheme where the Department of Trade and Industry underwrites 80 per cent of loans to small business by the banks. But many companies are likely to need at least twice this amount. Although (CFC loans are at the going commercial rates one

There are now more than 100 different government devices overcome the specific disadvantages of being small". Most of them correspond, roughly, to the practice of knocking the natural vitamins out of the flour and putting artificial replacements back into the bread.

You create an immensely complicated fiscal and regulatory business environment and then set up 160 assistance agencies to help people cope with it. Little wonder that the Department of Trade and Industry's small firms service handled some 250,000 enquiries last year though it seems somewhat bizarre that the minister's 1983 "target" is to swell this index of incompre-

hension to 300,000. Is it sensible for MPs, or anyone else, to extend such a rich field of remedial tinkering? Looking back to some still neglected findings of the Bolton Report - now more than 12 small firms' advice bureaux or storage of information - and by places to electrically powered success rate is still 35 per cent. years old - the answer must be a local enterprise agencies would the sheer weight of paperwork, conventional form-filling.

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innovation could appeal to small businesses which might have been reluctant to take on fibred rate loans. There is now a floating rate option which during the life of the loans can be converted to a fixed rate contract.

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Changes in Government procurement policy specifically guaranteeing a minimum level of contracts for small businesses and re advantageous terms on the vernment's loans guarantee scheme were urged yesterday by Mr Michael Grylls, chairman of the Smali Business Bureau.

Mr Grylls, who is Tory MP for Surrey North West, plans to apply pressure in Whitehall following this week's survey, organized by the United Kingdom committee for the European Year of the Small and Medium Sized Enterprise (EYSME) Medium Sized Enterprise (EYSME) which placed Britain low ninth long ten European countries for the climate engendered for the financial health of small business Britain scored well only for its tax incentives. Mr Grylis argues that

regretful "Yes", because the

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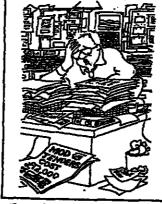
need for advice and infor-

mation.

quick action could be taken on Government procurement policy by setting a minumum percentage to be allocated to small businesses.

Low-rent workshops

Hackney Business Promotion Centre is extending its drive to provide low-rent workshops for start-up businesses. A diapidated former factory at 45 Tudor Road in east London is the centre's latest MR FRIDAY Len Pyre



with the Ministry of Defence but I'm too near to bank-

#### conversion venture and two out of the seven units created there are

still on offer. The centre, which already has one converted building operating with 13 units, is now considering third project which could be offering additional units within

orienng additional trass within about a year.

Most of the workshops are of 1,000 square feet to 1,300 square feet in size. They are let on a three-month licence with weekly charges including rent, rates, services and maintenance, insurance, cleaning, lighting and general administration as well as some heating.

The inclusive cost is \$5.50 a square foot on an annual basis.

square foot on an annual basis That would put the basic rental without the various service elements at £1.90 which compare with a typical commercial rate for the area of £2.50. Contact: Hackney Business Promotion Centre, 46 Great Eastern Street, London EC2A 3EP; Telephone (01) 739 9606.

A high technology centre, with 19 workshops for small businesse developing in microelecronics and other new technology sectors, is planned for the campus at Hull University. A science park setting is being created by English Industrial Estates which builds advance Estates which builds advance factories under the aegis of the Department of Trade and Industr

First of the workshops should be vallable from early next summer. Available the strong and services and services and services and services and services and services are services as the services are services are services as the services are services as the

#### No end to all that business tinkering

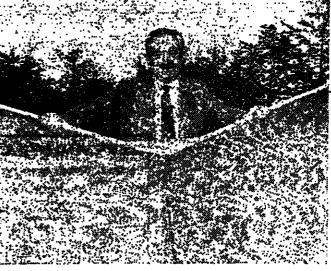
trade bodies had seen and risen to new opportunities and needs.

tion would make powerful contributions to overall reform. Given a much reduced number What about that vain Bolton of much better funded business hope that the 1971 Devlin Committee would "result in a organizations Mr Tebbitt could well privatize all his small firms thorough rationalization of the first-aid posts, the British Overseas Trade Board and its structure of trade associations, subsidiaries and a good deal of the diversity of which still reflects their essentially defensive preoccupations of the past"? his own Department to boot. And why has nothing been done, in all the razzmatazz The dead weight of scores of outdated, largely inertial, trade bodies still hangs heavily on

about information technology, to respond to that prescient Bolton passage: "We see a time, in the not very distant future, when government will be obliged by changing technology the increased use of com-None of the latest layers of puters for the transfer and

to create an integrated and simplified system. "We envisage that 20 years from now businesses will be required to make a carefully articulated annual cycle of returns which will suffice for purposes of tax assessment, for census and other statistical purposes, for the requirements of the Companies Acts and, indeed, for most purposes of

If this was perceptible, even before the micro-chip got into its technological stride, it is urgently self evident now. The much vaunted Rayner reforms are just a timid trim round the edges of a 19th century paper documentary morass. Some such arrangement as that suggested by Bolton would radically rationalize official information collection, and, at the same time, fill the dangerous statistical poverty gap in our knowledge of small businesses created by their necessary exemption from much



#### Selling snow ploughs in the desert

by Judith Stares

Bunce Engineering of Ashbury its original designer. Ted Crokin Oxfordshire, still bucking the er, now secretary of the Football

The company began with William Bunce who purchased the village blacksmith's shop in 1896 for £17.10s. In 1927 he designed a gritting machine for slippery road surfaces and, two years later, snowplough blades which could be attached to tractors and lorries. It was the tart of snow business becoming big business.

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The range of equipment

Snowplough pioneers and now gritting machines, and their world market leaders in winter unique snow-blower, the Bunce maintenance equipment are Croker, which owes its name to er, now secretary of the Football

countries are big buyers of have a blacksmith's forge. But ploughs adapted for sand we do have a 155-tone combining. puter-controlled Press Brake which forms hydraulically the cold material which in the past

we would have had to heat.' Exporting snow-blowers to Switzerland sounds like sending coal to Newcastle, but it is among an impressive list of overseas sales which includes other such unlikely destinations as Pakistan, Africa, Turkey, Holland, Karachi and the

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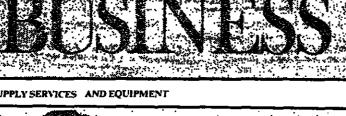
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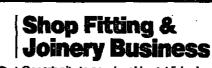
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# Local radio sends clear signals of high frequency revenues

existing operators. Hereward,

which makes a small profit is

the first to be awarded a second

we have been at great pains to

point out to people that it is a

one-off". says Mr Terry Smith,

managing director of Radio City and chairman of the

companies that have gone

under in other industries in that

newspapers, that have failed, for

example - it puts things into

now learning is that it is the

quality of management - and

that includes the board as well

as the senior executives - that

makes the difference between success and failure for a radio

station. The stations that have

performed well, by and large,

have had few top management

changes, yet in the business as a

Another lesson is that prop-

was its expensive premises, and

What the radio business is

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"Leicester is not typical and

franchise.

Anyone taking a casual glance at the financial affairs of the independent local radio business could be forgiven for thinking that radio - unlikecommercial television - was a licence to lose money. Six weeks ago, on the eve of the ILR system's 10th anniversary, the Leicester station, Centre Radio, closed - the first braodcasting company to crash since the carly days of ITV in the mid-Fifties, Centre had lost £255,000 in 1981-82 and a similar loss was forecast for the year just ended.

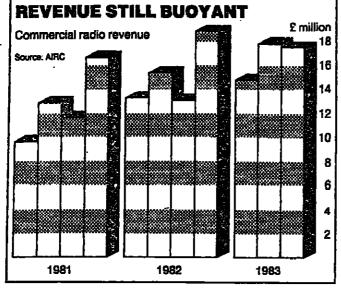
About three weeks later, the Bristol station, Radio West named after the station in the Shoestring TV series - announced staff cuts and an early close each week evening together with the appointment of a new chairman and a plan to raise about £350,000 in extra capital. The station's loss for 1982-83 is likely to be £320,000. Similar problems at the Leeds station, Radio Aire (1981-82 loss - £158.000), would appear proof that radio is not a business in which a wise man would invest. If three cities the size Leicester, Bristol and Leeds - regarded as the last three "nlum" contracts to be awarded - cannot support a healthy radio station, which areas can? Such a reaction from ob-

servers of the radio business is only natural and has done no good to those companies trying to raise capital for future stations. Yet all is not doom and gloom, as th advertising revenue figures and the profit recored of some other stations will testify.

Last year, in 1982, radio's advertising revenue increased by 20 per cent, a rise greater than that of television, and though some of that was due to the launch of stations, the existing stations saw revenue rise significantly faster than year, revenue was up by 13 per cent and in the past four months, there has been an astonishing boom, with increases of 25 per cent and more.

Stations are now expected to compared with £61m last year and £51 m the year before.

Some stations have done particularly well. Liverpool's Radio City, the only station to



Securities Market, has a glittering record - it made £442,000 in 1981-2 - as does Manchester's Radio. Capital Radio, the London entertainment and general contractor which has just won a second term, regularly makes well over film a year, a performance which puts it in a league of its

Radio Contractors.

He said: "This is the only station to bite the dust in 10 But not only big city stations can turn in good profits. One of the radio industry's greatest successes in the last two years years and when you think of the has been Essex Radio, which made a profit of £194,000 in its period - the number of local first year (the figure would have larger but the station spent £50,000 on buving shares

Liverpool's Radio City, quoted on the USM has a glittering record for profits

for its staff) and will report even better figures this year. Similarly, Radio 2CR in Bournewhole no fewer than 16 managing directors changed jobs in a year, which mouth has made the best of a small (410,000 population) but must put radio management a very lucrative area, producing a profit last year of £112,000. stakes behind football clubs. There was another hopeful

take £71m revenue this year, sign for smaller operators last erry deals can be of crucial importance to the financial week when the Peterboroughbased Hereward Radio was stability of a station. Centre was awarded the new franchise for dragged down by a huge burden nearby Northampton easing of debt. a big factor in which fears that a proliferation of new be quoted on the Unlisted small stations could weaken other stations have incurred quite such consequences. Essex Radio, by contrast,

bought a run-down building in Southend for £100,000 and did it up: the building is now worth almost ten times as much and the station earns £17,000 a year for renting out a part. Ultimately, however, success

depends not on keeping costs in check - though that is important - but in generating advertising revenue. Stations tht have done particularly badly have not only had to bear high costs but have also tended to earn less revenue than they should in a market which is growing faster than inflation.

One reason for poor revenue performance can be low audiences - which is a factor both of programming and promotion but an equally significant reason salesman, particularly at a local

The increasing importance of local revenue was noted in the last annual report of the Independent Broadcasting

Hereward is the first small station to receive a second franchise

Authority which stated that in 1981/82 the ratio of local to national revenue was 49:51, 1979/80. This is a considerable shift within a two-year period and though it can be accounted partly by the smaller stations, which would normally tend to be more reliant on local advertisers, it is nevertheless a factor that no station can

The stations that have recorded the highest profit per head of population, Radio 2CR and Essex, have been particularly successful at generating local revenue. The most recent boom.

however, by most accounts, appears to have come largely from national advertisers, and it may well be that 1981-82 will turn out to have been something of a statistical quirk. Kimberley-Clark,

example, which makes Kleenex

nationally next year instead of television, if a further test is successful. "Many advertisers are discovering that their annual budget can buy them only six

Scotland and saw sales increase

by 14 per cent, compared with 5

per cent in the rest of Britain,

where television was used. It is

now planning to use radio

weeks' advertising on television these days", says Mr Mike Vanderkar, managing director of one of the two national radio sales companies, Broadcast Marketing Services. "Companies such as Procter & Gamble, Heinz, TDK and Volvo are taking radio seriously indeed because they can see that it works."

The national sales com-panies, which sell to national advertisers on behalf of regional groups of stations, are now receiving back-up from the stations' own Radio Marketing Bureau, set up to generate new business. Radio still takes only 2.2 per cent of total advertising revenue though as Mr Vanderkar points out, as long as the total advertising market is expanding it will be very hard for radio to increase that share: it can still do well financially on that 2 to 3 per cent share.

Mr Smith would like to see

the budget of the Radio Marketing Bureau increased from its present £200,000 but is having trouble persuading his fellow managing directors to invest the extra sums. However, on two other financial issues there is total agreement

In addition to paying about £5m primary rental to the IBA. and both a secondary rental and a Government levy on profits (together totalling about £1.5m last year), the radio stations have to pay more than £7m a year in copyright fees to Photographic Performance Performance Limited (PPL) for their use of recorded music.

After a legal battle lasting several years, the AIRC is taking the issue to the High Court and asking that the payments should be reduced, on the grounds that the way they were calculated is wrong in law.

At the same time the companies are hoping that, with the IBA, they will soon be in talks with the Treasury, aimed at raising the threshold at which the Government levy is imtissues, recently tested radio in posed on radio station profits.

#### set to sustain **42%** rise

M J Gleeson Group, the civil engineering and property group, is negotiating two multi-million pound deals in Oman and Thailand in an attempt to sustain its remarkable increase in profits for the year ending June 30. The group's pretax profits rose by 42 per cent to £3.1m during the year after a £1.3m bonus from interest payments on the group's £9m

bank deposits. Group turnover rose from £55m to £73m during the year payment of an increased final dividend of 3.2p per share compared with 2.7p last year.

Much of the increased turn

over is as a result of a £35m dam construction contract in Nigeria, although the profits from this will not accrue until 1984 and 1985.

The crucial Nigerian contract will be completed in October next year. Stage payments have been made according to the original agreements and Gleeson is adamant that any possible problems are guaranteed by ECGD cover.

Gleeson will also expand its £9.5m UK commercial property portfolio and its £65m civil igineering orderbook. Its deal in Oman will involve

establishing a management company to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the new five-year plan. Another construction deal is negotiated with the

hear that Mr Ronald Shuck's Espley-Tyas property group, had sold 4.9 per cent of its 7.3

#### MJGleeson Elliott 'on target for return to profits'

B. Elliott, one of Britain's largest machine-tool makers, is on target to return to profits next year. But Mr Mark Rusell. the chairman, said yesterday that the return to profitability was taking longer than first

thought. He was reporting the halfyear results to the end of September which showed pretax losses of £1.94m against £2.5m for the same time a year earlier. Turnover dropped from £41.5m to £34,3m. This year the group s paying a nominal dividend of 0.1p a share, required to be paid

in any calender month to maintain trustee status. being taken to return the group to prefitability is taking longer

Mr Russell said: "The action to be effective than the company would wish."

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He added: "We are on course

to return to profits next year but I can't now say when. We have been hit by destocking and I think that might bottom out next spring." The group has now got its

tool merchanting side into profit, although the contra tion is small. Orders for capital goods have been picking up. However these are coming from America rather than Britain.

In the stock market, Elhott shares which have traded hetween 22p and 45p this year, eased 2p to 37p.

#### LCP half-year figures up 70% in expansion drive

A sharp reduction in bank borrowing costs has helped LCP Holdings, the Birminghamased retailing property and vehicle distribution combine. schieve a 70 per cent increase in half-year profits. On sales up from £138.4m to

£149.1m, pretax rose from £2m to £3.4m in the six months to the end of September.

The company said that it is now satisfied it will have a period of sustained growth. The redeployment of assets will continue and further reductions

in group horrowings remain a prime-objective. Retailing in the US provides the group's greatest source of profits. Trading profits in the US, where the group owns the LCP Holdings Half-year to 30 9 83 Pretex profit £3 4m (£2m) Stated earnings 2 5p (1 5p) Turnover 2149 1m (2138 4m) Net interim daydend 1 8p (same Share price 78p down: 1p Yield 6%

car care retail company. Whitlock Corporation, rose from £2.5m to £2.7m.

Every store that has been opened this year is performing up to expectations the company says: and further expansion in new city locations is planned. Wholock's half-year profits were struck after absorbing the financial and promotive nal costs of the store opening

Property interests continued

#### Philips Electronic names chief director of P&O Bulk Shippins

Electronic Industries: Anton Poot will become chairman and managing director on January I. He succeeds Mr J van der Meer who is retiring.

The Co-operative Bank: Mr Christopher Ruck has become deputy chief general manager

British Gas: Mr John Dilks has been made chief financial accountant Shiprepairers

builders Independent Associ-ation: Mr W. J. Baxter, shiprepair manager, Harland and Associated Bulk Carriers and Wolff, has been elected presi-Mr John Bridley becomes

**APPOINTMENTS** dent of the association for the

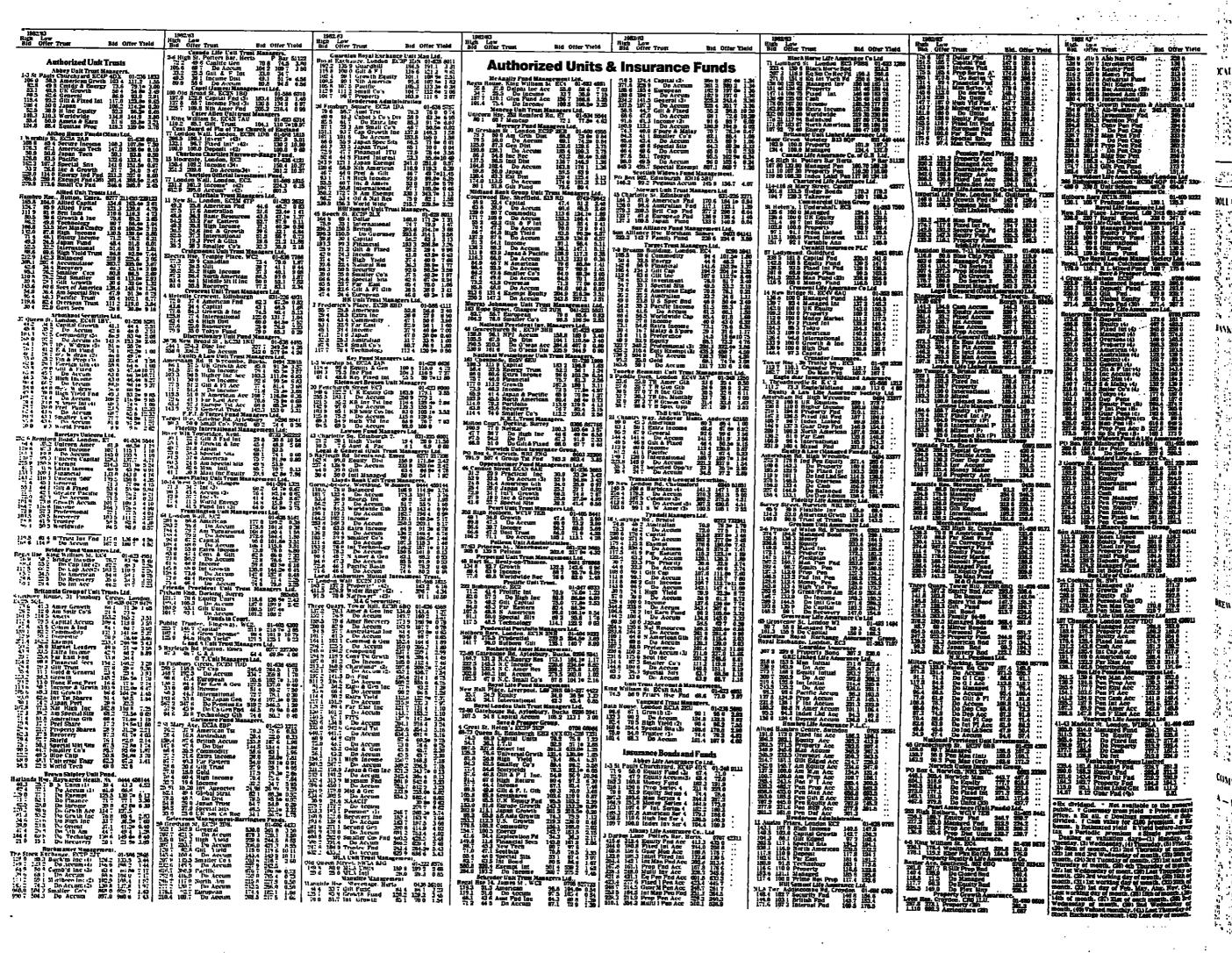
coming year, Mr Norman Acaster, managing director, Cochrane Shipbuilders, becomes vice-president.

P&O: Mr A. R. Black has been named as the main board director responsible for the company's deep sea cargo division. Mr Karl Timmermann becomes president of

responsible for gas trades.

Export Group for the Constructional Industries M I Candlish a managiny director of Cieorge Wimpey, has become chairman. Wm. Teacher & Sons: Mi

David Baswell becomes director of sales, Britain/Ireland, Mi Michael Cowman is appointed director of production at the blending and bottimg plant at Craigpark, Cilasgow, and Mi Haw Evans becomes director of marketing Britain/FFC:



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United Guarantee, the lubricants group where Mr Harold King, chairman, is the main shareholder with 22 per cent, ACCOUNT DAYS: Beg'ii, Monday, Dealings end, Nov 25. Contango Day, Nov 28. Settlement Day, Dec 5 Despite a 20 per cent profits jump Plessey fell 6p to 214p. (£300,000) and the city expects intensive trans-Atlantic sup-Mr Ron Littleboy, an analyst, feels profit expectations have been lifted to unrealistic levels about £4m for the full year. port, was the outstanding share:
Trusthouse has more than 60
It jumped to a new 606p peak at AND ROOKS LITE rose a further 4p to 40p as takeover specualtion inten-sified. The market is talking about a bid from British Some chartists say the price per cent of the Savoy's capital one time before settling at 602p but because of the company's one time before settling at 602p on the day. More than 4 million ICI shares were traded in New York overnight. by the exciting profits upsurge movement is an indication of by London hotel groups, such as Int. Gross only Red. Price Ch'ge Yield Yield Petroleum. the Savoy. Transformation of the Arab-backed Atlanta, Baltimore and Gross
Price Ch'ge pence & P/E Shares of Epicure Holdings at a peak of 37 per cent are signalling expansion moves. The market expects an announcement next week. The former restaurant company which has become largely a London and Livernool Trust He regards Trushouse as "the GEC, however, continued to retreated a further 4p to a mere quality stock in the sector," but believes that with only 20 per BRITISH FUNDS Chicago Regional from a staid reflect wories about a less-than-New Durien Oil
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Among leaders ICI, on more FT index fall of up to 30 points. Molins, makers of cigarette embroiled in a public row over political turmoil created by the Turkish Cypriot unilateral decmachinery, celebrated its sec- the appointment of new fund ond Soviet order with a 3p managers laration of independence. 111-6 1369 104104-7 1389 5715-2 138-88 51413-2 1390 11317-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1081-1-7 1990 1131-7 1990 1131-+io 9:30 6:0 1.3 1.6 1.5 3.2 3.40 3.1 11.302 11.030 10.635 10.924 6.157 9.150 11.956 11.001 11.956 11.001 11.730 11.01 9.073 10.186 11.374 11.053 11.374 11.053 11.577 10.946 10.314 10.545 11.577 11.014 11.577 11.014 11.577 11.014 11.577 11.014 11.577 11.014 11.577 11.014 11.577 11.014 11.577 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 11.014 11.578 10. Gross
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By David Miller, Chief Sports Correspondent

The systematic manipulation of key officers in the governing sodies of international sports for commercial benefit is one of the more conspicuous revelations of the Enquiry into Sports Sponsorship, commissioned by the Central Council of Physical Recreation under the chairmanship of Denis Howell, the former Labour

The report has undersones of the CIA at work, such is the complexity of vested interests. Yet here at last is the inquiry, though without any statutory power, reasserting altruistic British opinion which once dominated world sports but has now been all but surrendered to South Americans and Latins. The British were quietly smoking their pipes while true sport was burning

Among over 70 conclusions and recommendations on the present state of sponsored sport, the inquiry calls for investigation by the General Association of International Sports Federation (GAISF) and the Inter-national Assembly of National Organizations of Sport into the financial involvement of Adidas with FIFA and the International Olympic Commince; for the British Government to refer to the Office of Fair Trading the relationship between Mark McCormack's International Management Group (IMG) and sports events to establish whether aopoly exists; an urgent reexamination of Olympic eligibility rules by the IOC: the establishment of a

consors' register to record the precise involvement of such agencies as West Nally, exclusive consultants to the International Amateur Athletic Federation, and the Swiss companies Rofa and ISL, who have exclusive contracts with FIFA, UEFA and the IOC. While on the one hand sport -

including governing bodies, competitions and individuals - is increasingly dependent on sponsorship, the expediency and manipulation by sponsors, including television, and especially those agencies such as IMG, who control a competition and the participants simultaneously, is open to the most fundamental ethical

There is no doubt that television has far too powerful an influence on soccer, manipulates World Cup schedules, and the commercial dealings which have taken the 1986 finals to Mexico are a well tabulated scandal.

In a candid inteview given by Horst Dassler, president of Adidas, he told the 11-person committee, which includes the former internationals and current administrators, Colin Moynihan (rowing), John Young (rugby) and Harold Hassall (soccer), that Adidas filed information on the election of officers in international sports organizations from official publications of all national Olympic committees and international federations of Olympic and non-Olympic sports. "We are ready to make this information

available to those who ask for it". If the United Kingdom governing bodies are ill-prepared to deal with the dramatic effects of the explosion of sports sponsorship at home, the inquiry states, there is a problem of even greater severity at international level. Many international federations have neither ground rules nor procedures to deal with the exploitation of sport by commercial organizations.

The inquiry particularly asks whether the Adidas file is used to influence the election of international officers, and why Adidas should need to be present at the World Cup draw on December 7; why the FIFA president, Joao Havelange, should

Mick Bennett, a 1972 British

Olympic cyclist, bought his own jersey, paid for his own bicycle and

ost his job, all to help his country win

a Commonwealth gold, world cham-pionship silver and two Olympic bronze medals. When he turned

professional, he wrote 320 personal

letters to potential sponsors, and did

sports scene for all but the most

accomplished of performers: whether

amateur or professional, money can be desperately short, and there is also too

little available contact between exist-

and that market of competitors they

dangers, of sponsorship to competitors

and to individuals is detailed exten-

sively in the inquiry, together with the

improved use which can be made by

governing bodies and regional councils, given a better understanding of

sponsorship, competition and media

Although it is evident that more and

more of those at the top are sliding

seek to help.

sponsorship bodies and agencies,

This highlights two factors of the



McCormack: leading agent

need their help for promotions in Africa. Patrick Nally, of West Nally, who negotiate deals for GAISF, admitting that outside interests distort sport itself, stated: "Sport like anything else is subject to politics. It would surprise a good many sports enthusiasts, who just want to enjoy their favourite game, to know how political sport has become. It is a great

of money is pinpointed be several

Lucinda Green (three-day event):

"Sport today is all-consuming if you want to reach the top, but there is no

means of earning a living in the

normal way. After 10 or 15 years, you

can go out of sport without money or a

job. Chris Baillien (rowing): "I estimate it cost £10,000 a year to

world, individuals should obtain their

own sponsorship, but this is not

practical for, say, a shy, young girl.

We need an overall scheme to help people find sponsorship".

Aid Foundation has given assistance

to 1500 competitors in 46 sports, but

as the inquiry underlines, the SAF is

showing disappointingly declining

revenue, which could be reversed by

philanthropic aims.

into being full-time performers, even emerged in the first six months of

more positive marketing of its

In its review of 1982, Sportscan

showed that the previous year, there

were 714 sponsors active in British

sport, and that 116 new ones had

Between 1978 and 1983, the Sports

Steve Ovett (athletics): "In an ideal

prepare me for the 1980 Olympics".

Philippe Chatrier, president of the International Tennis Federation, talking of their relationship with IMG, reports that McCormack had said to him: "You run your sport and I will do my business deals." Chatrier stated that employing IMG to find the money allowed them simultaneously and gradually to take control. The late Sir Denis Follows in his Philip Noel-Baker Memorial Lecture last March stated:

"Nearly every top-level performer has his agent. If he is an individual performer, his agent contracts his performances. As a result, in certain sports, the governing bodies have ceased to govern.... We have now reached the stage where sport at the top level has become almost completely show business - because of the individual, the desire to present the game as a spectacle, more money, less sportsmanship, more emphasis on winnine.\*

IMG represents, among others, Bjorn Borg Arnold Palmer, Vitas Gerulaitis, Tony Jacklin, Virginia Wade and Sebastian Coe, in addition to media personalities such as Angela Rippon.

The enquiry has received evidence

# Benefactors are out of touch

1982. That would not seem to be a shortage, but too few industrial, commercail organizations properly recognize that sponsorship give them a better return for their outlay than television advertising.

Two of the most prominent examples are found in cricket and

snooker.
Cornhill Insurance have demonstrated the potential. Within five years of their Test match sponsorship. the public's spontaneous awareness of their function had risen from two per cent to 17 per cent.

The danger of over-exposure has been realised by snooker. The World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association rejected a £80,000 offer, because they thought there was a possibility of television overkill.

As many companies such as Bell's have discovered, there is a considerable market in sponsorship to be exploited in the regions and provinces away from the more obvious national events. The potential for sponsorship is as yet nowhere near fully exploited, thousands of lesser competitors and competitions only waiting to be

IMG subsidiary, is possibly breaking, as exclusive representative, IOC ilations in the negotiation for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, and is being challenged in this by the European Broadcasting Union. The enquiry states: "It seems most should be able to represent a governing body, sponsors, a signifi-cant number of top players, negotiate television, cable and satellite con-tracts and sell merchadising rights. The situation is pregnant with conflict of interests and cannot carry public confidence."

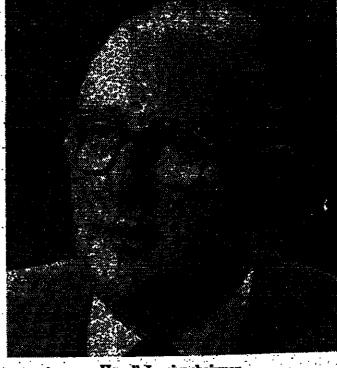
With reason, the enquiry expresses grave concern for the direction being taken by the Olympics, and it quotes two fundamentally opposing opinions expressed to them: Sir Denis Follows, is the ethical content of the Olympics which makes them a thing apart. Without that and the absence of overt commercialism, the Games could become just another fixture in the sporting calendar". Steve Ovett, "the Olympics in Los Angeles will be an extravaganza for the world of commerce".
In considering the IOC's confused,

semi-professional eligibility (Rule 26), the addition instead of reduction of the number of sports, and new commercial activities, the inquiry believes de Coubertin's maxim is terminally threatened; and that the imminent inclusion of tennis, together with soccer and ice hockey contesting in 1984 without any status qualifications, makes the Olympics effectively "open" to both amateurs and professionals. But the inquiry

1. What are the prospects for the underdeveloped countries who are more than half the IOC membership? 2. Will professional boxers, footballers, and others be able to compete provided they are not actually paid during the Olympics. How do tennis players, Andrea Jaeger and Mats Wilander freely stand beside thousands of competitors simply there 'to

3. Should there be such variations in standard as will inevitably arise between the paid and unpaid? 4. Will IFL's marketing for the IOC impinge upon the British Olympic

Association's own fund-raising? Mr Howell has unleashed document which strikes at the heart of everyone in sport those who gain more than once was ever dreamed of and those who still want to be there



Howell: Inquiry chairman

## The main proposals

● The Sports Council should establish and supervise the principles and practice of sponsorship for the application of proper ethical standards.

● Commerce and industry entering sponsorship should provide for the tuture of British sport by specifically supporting school and youth activities.

● Governing bodies and other negotisting sponsorship linked to television should assess the value to the other interested parties of the events they are promoting.

the public in its first seven years has been disappointing, and it should improve significantly its marketing and public retailons approach.

against an over-reliance on aponsor-stap income and should maintain a wide portfolio. They should maintale a sympathetic and realistic attitude towards the financial interests of their leading competitors yet also take account of the interests of sport as a

w me sovermment should introduce legislation to implement the House of Lords view that sport for education purposes is a charitable activity and Parliament should assist in the passage of such an act.

e it is contrary to the interests of British sport, as well as to British influence internationally, that feder-ations who elect to maintain their headquarters in the United Kingdom

The independent investment Authority should review its sports policies and those of its tranchise companies at state its intentions to malicile sitemative service to provide a realistic esternative service that of the BBC. If IBA policy remunchanged, such a non-compet situation should be drawn. Government esteration. Government strottmon.

The EAA should ensure that the programme companies create a central authority for aport, similar to that of ITN for news, in order to provide a cohesive alternative television service.

its deal with West-Naily are in the Register already mentioned, as details of all agency-federation links. The IOC should involve all NOCs and international tederations in a fundamental dialogue about the inture of the Ohympics regarding eligibility and accordance.

Ascot

Tote: Double 2.10, 3.10. Treble 1.35, 2.40, 3.40. [Television (BBC1) 2.10, 2.40, 3.10 and 3.40 races] 1.0 BINGLEY HURDLE (4-v-o novices: £2,316: 2m) (4 runners)

#20-1 DESERT CRICHID (R Burnidge) D Elsworth 11-6
0-01 DON GIOVANNI (Lord Howard de Waiden) F Wanter 11-6
31 BOLT THE GATE (D Williams) D Williams 11-1
GILLIE'S PRINCE (Mrs E Meer) S Meer 11-1 Evens Desert Orchid, 11-8 Don Glovanni, 8 Bolt The Gate, 14 Gilles Prince 1.35 PUNCH BOWL CHASE (handicap: amateurs: £3,090: 3m) (3)

481114 GRN N°LISE (D) (D Coombs) V Vernon Miller 9-11-7 A J Wilson philo-90 400 NOCTE (D) (D R B Krinbelcombo) N Henderson 8-10-9 MNylse Princh-Heyes R Howe 8-10-0 Miss P Finch-Heyes R 2.10 V.A.T. WATKINS HURDLE (Grade 2: £10,524: 2m 4f) (7)

AMARACH (Mrs & Duggar) R. Ferher 5-11-4

DAWN RUN (D) (Mrs & Hill) P Multins (Ire) 5-10-13

GOLDEN FRIEND (Mrs W Johnson) A Scott 5-10-13

NAVAJO BRAVE (R. Jones) R Hood 8-10-13

HASTY STAR (R. Kirk) R. Kirk 7-10-8

FORM: Americh (10-9) bt Robin Wonder (gave 3b) and Golden Priend (levels) 11, nk (2m h'cap, Sandown, Nov 5, firm, 8 ran. Deven Run (11-10) bt State Councelor (rec 6b) 101 (2m stsp. Down Royal, Nov 5, good, 8 ran. Nevajo Brave (11-3) bt Lucky Rascal (rec 10b) 3 (2m 21 nov, Fontovid, Oct 17, yelcting, 20 ran), Mayotte (11-12) 2nd to A Kinsman (levels), bith 3d (3m 11, Cheltenham, Mar 15, good to soit, 21 ran). Permabos (10-7) bt Connaught River (gave 9b) shind (2m 4f 120)ds stsp. Newborthy, Nov 2, Rm., 4 ran). Permabos subsequently disq. SELECTION: Dawn Run.

2.40 HURST PARK CHASE (Grade 2: novices: £7,840: 2m) (3)

10-11 Monza, 7-4 Grey Mate, 3 Spencer's Lane. 3.10 CHARLES DAVIS CHASE (handicap: £6,368: 2m) (6)

243111 SEA MERCHANT (2) (T McDonagh) W A Stepherson 6-12-0 (4 ex) \_\_J O'Ne8 4u0-213 RESTLESS SHOT (0) (R Richmond-Watson) J Webber 8-11-2 \_\_ G McCourt 0003/02 PRETTY HOPERU. (C.D) (Nrs M Ash.) J Gifford 8-10-7 \_\_\_\_\_ R Powe 4311-u2 IDEN GREEN (0) (P Narmsford) D M Grisseli 6-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_ M Perrett 2//p-2p MR MARLESRINGE (0) (J Rose) O Gendotto 10-10-0 \_\_\_\_ R Estraishew 112012 LEADING ARTIST (J Beltrage) N Geselee 8-10-0 \_\_\_\_\_ V McKewit 4 15-8 Pretty Hopeful, 5-2 Sea Merchant, 9-2 Restless Shot, 6 Leading Artist, 10 Mr tsbridge, 15 iden Green

FORRE See Merchant (11-12) bt Marshal Night (rec 13b) 5 (2m h'cap, Chehenham, Nov 11, firm, 2 ran). Restless Shot (11-3) 3rd to Grey Dolphin (rec 10b) btn 17i (2m h'cap, Chepstow, Nov 5, nccd, 6 ran). Pretty Hopetid (10-1) 2rd to The Migdity Mac (gave 28b), btn 1½ (2m 41 10b)ds h'cap, Wetherbry, Cct 29, good to firm, 5 ran). Iden Green (11-8) 2rd to Silver Buck (gave 4b), btn 3i (2m 41 sits, Folkestene, Nov 14, firm, 4 ran). Leading Antiet (11-7) 2rd to Noddy's Ryde (gave 5b), btn 10 (2m nov. Chehonham, Nov 12, firm, 3 ran).

SELECTION: See Merchant.

605 4249-23 ARSUS (Mrs 8 Samuel) F Winter 5-11-7
609 60100-0 BLEATHWOOD (R Jennaway) K 8 White 7-10-11
610 400-201 ALMIGHTY ZEUS (D Hodges) D Elsworth 5-10-9
611 653-300 RAKE THE OFFER (A P D Insulations) P M Taylor 4-10-5

3.40 LION GATE HURDLE (handicap, £2,958; 3m) (4)

Ascot selections 1.0 Don Ginvann, 1.35 Gm N'Lime, 2.10 Dawn Rus, 2.40 Monza, 3.10 Pretty Hopeful, 3.40 Areas,

Ayr selections

By Michael Phillips 1.0 Camborne Hill. 1.30 Tartan Trader. 2.0 Full Measure. 2.30 Tumble

**Market Rasen selections** 

By Michael Phillips 12.45 Sweet Diana, 1.15 Artimarval, 1.45 Run A Mile, 2.15 Hilly Way, 2.45 Ensigns Kit, 3.15 Loriot.

#### Kempton Park results

Going: hu: Cles. 5000, chaso, firm 12 15 VAUXHALL HURDLE (Div 1 novices: E690 2m 4f) INCHGOWER b p by Ribero - Luine Bell (\$155 D Downes) 6-11-0 TOTE Win E7 10 Places, C2.50, C1 30, E1 30 CF: 564 C0 CSF: 587.03, W Wyghman or Urham 10. 21 Welcome Handshake (33-1) dtb. Isanemos 7-4 lav. 11 ran.

12:45 RICHMOND CHASE (novices: £1,702: TOTE: Ws: £1 50. DF: £1.80. CSF: £2.23. L Kernard, Taumen. St. 21st. Le Champ Talor (8-1) 4th. 4 ran.

1.15 VAUXHALL HURDLE (Dw 2: novices: 2m TOTE: Writ: £3.50 Places: £1.40, £1.50, £2.10 DF: £5.10, CSF, £10.25, P Mitchell at Epson, 41, 21<sub>5</sub>1. Deep in Debt (16-1) 4th, 8 ren.

1.45 YEDDINGTON CHASE (Handicap: £2,691: 

2 15 HOUNSLOW HURDLE (Handcap: £1,538: TOTE: Win: \$2.50. Places: \$1.40, \$2.10. \$1 70. DF: \$5.40. CSF: \$3.95. Tricast: \$46.30. J Orlford at Findon. 3, \$12. Show Business (18-1) 4th 10 ran. NR: Nortok Paguant. Colonel Monck.

TOTE: Win: E5.10. Places: \$1.80, \$5.60, \$1.90, DF: £99.40, CSF: £82.38, F Winter at Lambourn, 1, 21. Milhres (10-1) 4th, Samalajs 5-2 tav. 24 ran,

TOTE DOUBLE: \$12.70. TREBLE: \$3.40. PLACEPOT: \$5.45. JACKPOT: \$94.70.

The Malton trainer Keith Stone's appeal against the relegation of Permabos from first to second place in the Tom Masson Trophy Hurdle at Newbury on November 2



Ambremont (right) leads solitary rival, Tower Moss, over the last fence on his way to a length victory in Kempton's Staines Steeplechase.

#### Dawn Run can sound early warning to the Champion

has ensured that their new race, the valuable VAT Watkins Hurdle, gets off to the best possible start.

Now that Daring Run has switched to steeplechasing, Ekbalco put down, and Broadsword retired to stud, it will be up to the likes of Dawn Run and For Auction to mount a serious challenge to Gaye Brief if next year's Champion Hurdle is not to be a formality.

Dawn Run showed her worth at Liverpool last Spring when she ran Gaye Brief to a length in the Templegate Hurdle. That performance was all the more meritorious as she had carried 11st 10lb to a 10-length victory over the same course and distance just 24 hours earlier.

In that event, Dawn Run gave
In that event, Dawn Run gave
Amarach 11lb and beat him by 15
Charles Davis Handicap Steeplelengths. In the circumstances, it is not surprising to see that Dawn Run is handicapped to give 35lb to Golden Friend, her fellow chal-

lenger from freland today, in their own country. At Sandown recently there was little more than a length between Amarach and Golden Friend when they finished first and third in the Holsten Diat Pils Hurdic. Now Dawn Run will actually be receiving weight from

Amarach.
A 10-length win at Down Royal already this month points to Dawn Run being in perfect trim for today's race. The main danger at these

The presence of the crack Irish won over three and a quarter milts, hurdler Dawn Run at Ascot today on heavy ground. Mayotte could winning the Hounslow Handicap has ensured that their new race, the casily find two and a half on firm

(1.0) and Areus (3.40).
If Dawn Run wins, John O'Neill

him his 50th success of the season at Cheltenham only a week ago. But in this instance, I prefere Pretty Hopeful who ran The Mighty Mac

Mac has won his two previous races very easily indeed, that was a stout performance on Pretty Hopeful's part, albeit at a difference of two stone. Today he will be getting 21lb from Sea Merchant; a concession that could easily prove too much. Richard Rowe, Pretty Hopeful's inadequate briefing and control of a jockey, should be brimful with new member of the temporary

This result was something of a consolation for his trainer Josh Gifford, who has earlier seen Approaching run a thoroughly listless race behind Broadheath in

the Teddington Handicap Steeple-

Gifford said he was worried blood vessels recently and that he could only hope that Approaching had not done likewise or that he was already sickening for something else at precisely the same time as last year when he also fell victim to the

cough.
The future of Inchgower, who won the first division of the Vauxhall Novices Hurdle quite impressively, lies in steeplechasing over three miles and more in the opinion of his trainer, Bill
Wightman. He should know
because he was the mastermind
behind that great jumper Halloopenit who rain the kinghty was to a length and a half at Wetherby st month.

Bearing in mind that The Mighty Mac has won his two previous races

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re-opened their inquiry yesterday into the circumstances under which a member of their ground staff was knocked over and injured by a horse there the day before. They were of the opinion that there had been weights could be Mayotte, hale and confidence following those good ground staff and they drew the hearty following a successful spell of Flat racing this autumn. But having Band at Kempton Aprk yesterday.

#### Irish riders take the honours

Irish jockeys won four races at last fence and was all out to win by Towcester yesterday, Niail Madden two and a half lengths from Mr bringing off a double on Peter Oryx.

Anthony and Sailor's Return, and Madden, aged 24, put up a pound Gerry Newman and Stanley Moore, riding regularly in this country for the first time this season, scoring on Brahms and Light and Hill-Street-

Blues, respectively.

Madden, now attached to David
Nicholson's stable, rode the odds-on favourite Sailor's Return to victory in the Benskins Bitter Handicap
Chase to bring his score for this
season to four. Sailor's Return went
to the front after jumping the second

last fence and was all out to win uy
two and a half lengths from Mr
Oryx.

Madden, aged 24, put up a pound
overweight on Peter Anthony, but
this made no difference in the
Britvic 55 Handicap Hurdle, as the
Britvic 55 Handicap Hurdle, as the
Britvic 55 Handicap Hurdle, as the heavily-backed 7-4 favourite led all

Gerry Newman was gaining his first success since coming over to join Hugh O'Neill's Dorking stable three weeks ago on Brahms and Liszt who made all the running in the John Bull Bitter Novices' Chase,

At Tauston the local trainer Les Kennard was in top form, saddling Lucky George and King's Bishop to score and also sending Tudor Road to win at Kempton Park. Lucky George and King's Bishop, both ridden by Colin Brown, carried the colours of Shelkh All-Abu Khamsin.

#### Ayr programme

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	CHLINE CHASE (Novices: £1,309: 2m) (11) INTERRY TUDOR T Barnes 10-11-8	2 083 COOLADIEU T Bernes 5-11-5
ij	ARTAN TRADER G Richerds 6-11-3N Doughty	15 pg-pf SAM WREKIN CH Bell 5-11-3

23 4-929 BELCRUIG Ld Kilmeny 8-10-12 CPRniod: 25 34-46 GREEN MENELER J Charlton 7-10-12 M McCormeck 4 26 022- SAFTRON'S DAUGHTER D Gendolfo 5-10-12 P Berton 11-4 Meny Tudor, 100-30 Semonsumbing, 5 Tartan Trader, 8 Sempson, 10 Run And Skip, 12 Ocean Cruses, 14 others. 18 29-90 CLOUGHAIN LADY C McKeever (ire) 6-11-0 \_\_\_\_ M Sleetor 17 08-03 RUN 'N PLY A Mactaggert 8-11-0 \_\_\_\_\_ C Pimioti 9-4 Mosele's Friend, 11-4 Run 'N Ply, 5 Gondolino, 7 Venturer, 3.30 BLACKHOUSE HURDLE (Novices: £865: 2m 41) 2.0 SYMINGTON HURDLE (Handicap: £1,333: 2m 6f) 

29 00-00 SOLDIER'S DREAM W Fargrieve 5-10-7 Mr P R 33 332/2- YOUNG ASH LINK R McDonald 7-10-7 34 THE HOWLET K Cliver 4-10-2 55 VINO FIESTA (6) J Parkes 4-10-2 54 Pauline's Pst, 5-2 Thorbell Arch, 9-2 Young Ash Linn,

#### Market Rasen

12.45 WHITE SWAN HURDLE (Selling: 2629: 2m) (9 2.15 WHITE HART CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (Handicap: £1,295: 2m) (6)

5 11-41 FULL MEASURE (CD) D Moorhead 7-11-4

11 1230- PARK TOWER P Monteith 5-10-11 .... 17 -4320 SHOEMENDER F Watson 6-10-0 .....

7-4 Sweet Diana, 5-2 Hartfield Lad, 9-2 Mass Date, 6 Hawalian Helr, Hunter Hawk, 16 others. .45 LIMESTONE EDWARD CHASE (Handkap:

8-13 Artimerval, 5-4 Morning Cheer. .45 HAVE-A-CARE LONG DISTANCE HURDLE (Novices: £891: 3m) (8)

2 Run A Mile, 11-4 Summer Path, 4 Antig omise, 10 Kanisa, 14 others. Towcester Going: Firm 1.0 JOHN BULL, BITTER CHASE (Novices: E1,316: 2m 50yds) 

TOTE: Wir: \$2.30. Places: £1.10, £1.70. DF: 23.80. CSP: £5.33. P Butler at Lewes. 2<sup>70</sup>.4, 8l. Graity Green (11-1) 4th. 5 ran. 1.30 BRITVIC HURDLE (Handicap: £1,406.70: 

230 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE QUALIFIER

HRLI-STREET-BLUES b g by White Prince -Crende Hit 5-10-7 \_\_\_\_ S Moore (4-11 lav) 1 Plerbeed\_\_\_\_\_\_ M Bestard(14-1) 2 M Bestard (14-1) 2
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2 f223 Hilly WAY (CD) P O'Connor 13-11-8 .......T Donnelly 5 4 3-1t-2 SWIFT ALBANY (D) R Robinson 9-11-8 9 0012- ROYAL DON (CD) J Leigh 8-10-9 PBackburn 5
10 4-00b PHENDRIN (B) D Gandolfo 8-10-7 W Newton
11 0011 VALE CHALLENGE (D) P Felgate 9-10-5 (5.so) P Dever
12 -2412 THE SURVEYOR R Hoffmate 27-10-5 D Carcery 5
6-4 Hby Way, 100-30 Vale Challenge, 9-2 Swift Alberry, 13-2 Royal
Don, 10 Philhorm, 14 The Surveyor. 2.45 EASTGATE HURDLE (Handicap: £1,129: 2m) (7) 4 - 0244 ENSRAIS RIT (D) A Brisbourne 8-11-7 ... MB Insbourne 6 00-21 The DIPLOMAT (CD) O Ringer 5-11-1 ... S McNeit 7 - 0363 KELSEY LADY (CD) (B) M Lambert 5-11-0 D Outton 10 4410 CAPTAIN OATES (D) A Machine 4-10-13 ... Writisens 7 12 ARRIBOURT J Leigh 6-10-8 ... R Dicith 15 0pp. A ARRANGO O Brennen 9-10-2 ... MB Pernan 20 000-0 SEALEGATION (B) F Lees 9-10-0 ... Miss F Lees 7 11-8 The Diplomatt, 11-4 Ensigne Kit, 4 Keisely Lady, 13-2 Captain Oates, 12 Airmount, 25 Seelegation, Atramo. D DUTTON 3.15 ASTON ARMS CHASE (Novices: £1,050; 2m) (6)

A Coogan Mr F Daton 7 7 Mrs G Rees K Whyte 0 G G W Gray usn Moon, 13-2 Keep A	13 00-01 LORIGI 14 40-00 SEA SP 15 021p- TANDAI 17 4-p30 SEA AN	R DYKE J Blundell 7-11-9	
3.00 SENSKINS BITTE £1,637: 190 yds) SALOR'S RETURN Lifebron Mrs. S. Talofe	b a Harant-	2.0 WILLEY GRANGE STUD mares & filles: 2898: 3m 1f UPHAR KELLY b f by Neth	•

TOTE: Wir: £1.70. DF: £E.20. CSF: £8.08. D Nicholsonsi: Strw-on-the-Wold.2½, L Solihul Sport (100-30) 4th. 4 rgr.

3.30 ORLANDO HURDLE (3-y-o: \$827; 2m) TOTE: Wirz. E4.60. Places: \$1.80, \$1.50, \$2.50. DF: \$4.70. GSP: \$93.78, B McMahonet Tamworth. 10l, 2l. No Butts (5-1) 4th, 14 ran. PLACEPOT: £6.35.

Taunton

1.0 NOVEMBER CHASE (Handicap: £1,462: 2m 

TOTE Wirt 22.80. DF: 25.20. CSF: 211.34. K heary at Radiett. 8t, dist. 3 ran. Wifther sold to Mr F Walden for 1,200 guineza.

RDLE (Nodos 2.30 ARTHUR COUNCILL HURDLE (Handistri \$1,005; 2m 3f) UCKY GEORGE br g by Beragol – Julie's Brinday 5-11-5. C Strown (11-4) 1 Maen Dipps Stave Knight/-2 2 Ashbury Lad Prost(14-1) 3 TOTE: Win: £3.50. Places: £1.10, £1.90. £2.20. DF: £6.00. CSF: £12.33. L Kennerd at Taunton, 1, 1½. Zipenb (2-1 lay) 4ft. 9 ran. 8.0 OVERCOAT CHASE (Novices: \$1,149: 3m KRRG'S BISHOP by g by Cruzier - Maggie Gore 6-12-0 \_\_\_\_ C Brown (4-1) 1 Dencing Grey \_\_\_\_ M Richards (4-1) 1 Dencing Grey \_\_\_\_ M Richards (4-1) 3 3.30 NECETTE HERCILE (Novices: 2560; 2rt 37)

PLACEPOT: \$200.65.

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remain as stable.

The European championship hosts have been spared a large scale invasion next summer by an army of violent English criminals who take an ugly and perverted pleasure in deliberately enhancing their own distasteful reputation while thoughtlessly destroying that of their homeland.

France and their fellow qualifiers will be equally comforted that England have failed to reach the last eight. They would rather take on Denmark, the skifful but vulnerable winners of group 3, because Bobby Robson's claim that he is close to producing the producing winners of group 3, because
Bobby Robson's claim that he is
"close to producing a good side" has over the last two internationals become justified.

Excluding the relatively meaningless tour of Australia last summer. Robson has chosen 32 different players in internationals become justified.

The reason is his new included two goalkeepers (and midfield combination of Bryan one of them. Clemence, ap-Robson and Glenn Hoddle, the peared in only the European crovy of every national manager championship ties against across the continent if not the Luxembourg), four full backs world. After playing together (and two of them, Duxbury and under Bobby Robson at Wembley in the closing minutes ted only once) and five centre against Luxembourg, when halves (and three of them, Hoddle came on as a substitute, Thompson, Osman and and in the opening minutes Roberts, have each played only against Scotland, before Robson twice). was injured, they have brought

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a new dimension to England. Since he created six of the unavailable through injury so seven goals that England scored often and had Coppell's career in Hungry and Luxembourg, no not ended so abruptly, he would one can doubt Hoddle's artistry. have had no need to experiment

A sigh of relief has echoed willingness to wrap commit- Mabbutt, who made their around the French countryside. ment and industry around his debuts at the end of last year, ment and industry around his debuts at the end of last year, outstanding talent, no one should doubt that he has emerged as a figure as indispensible as Bran Robson.

Significantly, both were missing at home against Greece and Depress to the lack of a genuine goalscorer.

the lack of a genuine goalscorer. Denmark, the two games that Woodcock, with four in four cost England three points and their place in the finals. The appearances, has the best striking rate and he and Francis defence, which conceded merely look the most likely candidates three goals in the tournament, has been the most consistent part of Robson's team sheets and, with Duxbury at last taking over from Neal, is likely to remain as stable.

Mariner, aged 30, and Withe, 32, are too old to be retained and the aim as well as the control of Blissett and Regis is anything but dependable. three goals in the tournament,

Barnes, who was sadly as disappointing as Devoushire in Luxembourg on Wednsday night, and Chamberlain are the only other youngsters that Robson has brought in.

During a winter that will seem even longer now, England's manager will continue his search for one and preferably two central strikers

The next eight months may be empty but as the door to Europe closes, so the door to the world opens. The draw for the qualifying groups for Mexico in 1986 will be made in Zurich on December 7 and the Football Association will then begin their preparations anew.

Apart from competing in the British championship. England are to visit France at the end of February and Did anyone anyway? Now that so widely in midfield. Of his entertain the Soviet Union at mercifully he has shown a dozen representatives, Lee and the beginning of June.

Eddie Barry, the Northern Ireland treasurer, just could not resist it: "Mission completed, Roger and out", he said as the aricraft carrying the Northern Ireland party touched

down at Heathrow airport yester-day, after their glorious European

Championship victory against the West Germans in Hamburg on

Wednesday. Billy Bingham, the

Irish manager, never one to underplay his hand, piped up: "You

mean mission impossible com-

The Irish richly deserved their moment of self-congratulation. They had succeeded where no

the last nine and a half years, and as

team have heaten West Germany twice in the same competition at European or world level. Today and



### Wales should be given extra time

If the Football Association and likely to be involved for postponethe Football League possess even a grain of sympathy for those alleged underdogs from Wales, they will give urgent consideration to helping Mike England's team become the only British qualifiers for next summer's European Championship

The FA of Wales will request that for their final match at home to Yugoslavia on December 14 they should be given the advantage of

have fallen by the way. The fact that the English and Scots have been comparitively dismissive of the Welsh and Irish case on the question of the British championship termination is not encouraging. but surely now is a good moment to show some kind of loyalty to the

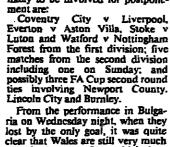
#### Scot s style defended by Stein

Scotland have until the end of the season to get their act together - or face the unpleasant prospect of not qualifying for the next World Cup finals in Mexico. The Scot's latest Huate in Medico. The Soil's latest European Championship failure, a 2-1 defeat by East Germany in Halle on Wednesday, underlined the fact that Jock Stein's strategy has not worked. However, Stein, a believer in disciplined, controlled football, will not order a return to cotland's more direct, cavalier

After his team had finished boltom of group one - their poorest performance in the European of one poor performance. I still feel thampionships - the Scots manager said: "This ninety minutes has done nothing to change my views. People may think we are better off more time."

GROUP FOUR: Buigaria 1, Wales 0. GROUP FIVE: Czechoslovalda 2, Italy 0. GROUP SD: Wast Germany 0, Northern I

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twice).
Had Bryan Robson, Hoddle,

Wilkins and Cowans not been

Yugoslavia on December 14 they should be given the advantage of getting their squad together for a full week beforehand by the postponement or advancement of League and FA Cup fixtures involving their players.

Alun Evans the Wales secretary, will make the strongest possible representation to Ted Croker and league secretary Graham Kelly, for it does not need stressing what the advantages would be to the general presige of British football if Wales should qualify now that England have fallen by the way. The fact that

Mike England, disappointed with the result but knowing that his side still have a fighting chance, says: "I show enthusiasm and lovalty, for a big crowd at Ninian will be a great help to the spirit of the side. There is no reason why we should not get the victory we need".



Stein: optimistic

thumping the ball upfield and chasing after it, but to me that is suicide. You don't win at this level using those tactics. Good players don't become bad ones just because

NEW EK LEAGUE: Bournemouth 5, Petage bugh 2: Northampton 0, Southend 2.

**RUGBY UNION** 

RUGBY UNION
CLUB MATCHES: Aberillary 15, Westonsuper-Mare 9; Gloucester 21, Cheltenham 15;
Numerion 3, Coventry 14.
REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Oxford
University 4, Mejor Stanfey's XV 28; Stock
Exchange 36, Combined Insurances 4,
Combined London Oid Boys 42, United
Hospitals 6; Middlessex County Clubs 10;
Barrieys Bank (London) 7, Barclays Bank
(South Wales) 0
UALI CHAMPPOMSHIP: Qualifying round: South
East UC London 0, Essex 1.
TOUR MATCH: Prench Army 10, Australians
16.

Wednesday's results

#### melt when that happens, On Mednesday they incircled their penalty area like a wagon train under attack from warring Apaches. There was nowhere for Rummenigge's brackes to go. The Irish were tomorrow, Northern Ireland stand as clear leaders of qualifying group six, and the day after tomorrow? Liecester City's home first division match with Southampton, abandoned on October 15 because of a flooded pitch, has now been re-arranged for Wednesday November Whether or not the Germans beat Whiteside doubt

Irish can only live for today

president of FIFA, discusses the merits of the Irish, as second seeds

at the Draw in Zurich next month for the World Cop, he will also be

hoping as President of the Irish FA, to see Northern Ireland fall into a

group of five teams, from which two instead of one would qualify, and

that there are not too many "pushovers" in the group. Northern

Ireland's problem you see, is scoring goals. And it is this failure that has found them out in Europe.

keenest sides in the world, as the Germans know to their cost, providing they do not concede an early goal. The Irish heart seems to

At defending they are one of the

to limp meekly over the finishing line first for almost a lucky losers' Norman Whiteside, the goalscoring hero of Northern Ireland's spot in next year's finals in France, matters not. The Irish have unquestionably arrived as a major force, a team to be reckoned with by victory, is likely to be left out of the Manchester United team tomorrow. unquestionably arrived as a major Garth Crooks, on loan from force, a team to be reckoned with by all but the weakest nations. Just as the Irish have done to others, so Trafford, with Whiteside dropping

#### the first round of the 1984 competition. Scottish forward joins Watford

Maurice Johnston, the Scotland under-21 international forward, signed for Watford yesterday for a £200,000 fee, and goes straight into the team against Manchester United at Old Trafford tomorrow. Johnston, aged 20, has scored 35 goals in 54 games for the Scottish first division club, Partick Thistle – Crainie, the weeks, the manager, Grand Hawkins, bopes to make another on loan signing. He algority 12 in 15 games this season.

Immediately after returning from

East Germany with the Scotland party, Johnston travelled to Wat-ford with the Thistle manager. Peter ford with the Thistle manager, Peter Cormack. The Watford manager, Graham Taylor, said: "I am buying hopefully for the future, and I am convinced that in two or three years this boy will be a prolific goalscorer in the first division."

another on-loan signing. He already but on Town chairman. Denis has the maximum of two, with Mortimer, yesterday named his Blair, borrowed from Villa, still inder assessment.

The Middlesbrough manager, would include shares, ground and

Malcolm Allison, has called for

action to improve referecing standards. Allison is to ask John Camkin, the secretary of the Football League Executive Staffs Association, to call a managers' meeting to discuss the matter. The Southampton forward Ian
Baird, aged 20, has joined Cardiff

Association, to can a managers
meeting to discuss the matter.

Allison says: "Several managers I

think they did anything wrong. I don't think standards will improve until we have full-time referees."

Luton Town chairman. Denis players, but met a cool reception from the consortium. The Luton

that Rummenigge played like "a fairy." The players financial reward for qualifying also came in for criticism.

For Northern Ireland, it is now

After the flood

Australia look ahead

Perth (AFP) - Australia, who play Sweden in the Davis Cup tennis final mext month, will meet Yugoslavia in Perth in February in

tha standards and inconsistency of refereeing. Two of my players were sent off at Derby last Saturday. Yet neither David Currie not Tony Mowbray will face disciplinary action from me, because I did not think they did prophies.

Supporters Club chairman, Peter Sell, commented: "Mr Mortimer must be joking". The supporters club backs the consortium.

The Bristol City secretary, John Lillington, has resigned after 16

#### Casuals look beyond big game nothing other than occasional travelling expenses.

Corinthian-Casnals play Bristol City at Dulwich Harnlet's ground tomorrow in the first round of the FA Cup with one eye on their longterm future. Casuals, one of the few remaining amateur clubs in senior non-league football, are seeking a permanent home after a century of moving from one ground to

another.

Sir Maurice Coop, their president, launching an appeal fund in London yesterday, said that the club were having discussions with the owners of a number of grounds. The owners of a number of grounds. The club are hoping in particular to reach agreement with Merton Borough Council on sharing the ground in Wimbledon Park. Casuals would need to raise about £50,000 to bring such a ground up to Isthmian League standards and to build a clubhouse.
Casuals shared Tooting and Mitcham's ground for some 15 years

until they were asked to leave at the end of last season. This season they have shared the ground of another Isthmian club, Molescy, but the facilities were not considered adequate for tomorrow's game, which will be played at Dulwich. 16. SCHOOLS MATCH: Sir Thomas Richer's 6, adequate Marstard Cathedral 10. which will

**FACUP** 

coffers by up to £10,000 by switching the tie to Bristol, but decided that such a move would not decided that such a move would not have been "within the spirit of the club". That spirit includes the preservation of ideals such as fair play and sportsmanship, although the days when a player who was sent off would never play for the club again are in the past.

Membership of the Corinthians and the Casuals - the two clubs, formed in 1882 and 1883 respectively. ively, were merged in 1939 - was restricted to former public school and university students, but today it is open to anyone embracing the club's amateur ideals. The present side includes market traders,

Casuals could have swe

The manager, Billy Smith, a Covent Garden flower dealer, is the Covent Garden flower dealer, is the only paid official and since his appointment less than three years ago, the club's playing fortunes have taken a marked turn for the better. Refore his arrival Casuals regularly finished bottom of the Isthmian League second division, but in the last two years they have finished sixth and eighth and this season are challenging for promotion.

Caspals have won 11 and drawn one of their last 12 games and are only two results away from the club record of 14 consecutive matches without defeat. In a 9-2 away win two weeks ago against Chensey Town in the FA Vase, Bernie Merron, the leading scorer, hit six goals, the most by a Casuals player since the war. He has scored 23 goals so far this season.

Under Smith's manage Casuals have won nine out of 12 FA Cup games and this season are through to the first round for the first time since 1965, when they lost 5-1 to Watford at Dulwich in front of 7,309 people.

#### FOR THE RECORD

BILLIARDS SILLIARIJO
VALLETTA: World amateur chartplonehip:
Group A: I, A Bux (Pair) bt D Merecite (NZ)
1,372-1,182: R Folder! (Aug) bt H Nimmo
(Scot) 1,172-853; M Ferreira (India) bt H
Griffiths (Wales) 2,273-827. Group bt J Grach
(Malta) bt W Loughan (Ins) 2,558-887; V Blui
(Malta) bt H Botep (Sir Lanka) 1,181-1,148; S
Agrawal (India) bt R Lim (Sing) 2,308-1,117.

TENNIS TENNIS
FERRARA, Italy: Indoorer championship: first round: M Gandolfo (US) br F Carnestoni (1) 6-5, redrect; H Pfanty (US) br J Lapidus (US) 8-7, 6-4, 6-3.

LUREMBOURG: Finel: I Land (US) br J McErroe (SU) 6-4, 6-2. Third place match: G Vies (Arg) bt W Flock (Po) 6-3, 6-1.

BRUSHAME: Women's tournament: third round (Australia unless stated: E Pfatti (MG) bt C O'Neil 8-4, 6-2; W Turrbuil br Y Hollachy (US) 6-3, 6-2; C Kohe-Nobel (MG) bt B Porter (US) 6-3, 6-2; C Kohe-Nobel (MG) bt B Porter (US) 6-3, 6-2; C Kohe-Nobel (MG) bt B Porter (US) 6-3, 7-6; C Kohe-Nobel (MG) 6-2, 6-1; R Fathbank (SA) M C Bassell (En) 6-1, 6-0; J Duris (CE) bt A Brown (GE) 8-2, 6-3.

ANTWERP: European champions champion-ship: second round: A Mayer (US) 8-1, 7-6; G Amyer (US) 6-2, 7-5; J

Higueras (So) bt K de Maynck (Bel) 6-2, 6-1; A Gomez (Ed) bt P. Arraya (Peru) 6-4, 6-3. MANAMAK Exhibition metets: B Brog (Swe) bt V Gerusahle (US) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

side includes instruct traders, porters, electricians, builders and telephone engineers. Several of them could earn good money with semi-professional clubs but choose instead to play for Casuals for

ATHLETICS: No test has been devised in time to check for Somatropin - the growth hormone helieved to be used by some top athletes – at next year's Olympics. But Dr Manfred Donike, one of the team testing for drugs at the Los Angeles Games, believes a test will Angeles Games, believes a test will be ready by the 1988 Olympics.

SKIING: No snow has fallen so far Nick Jeavons, the Moseley this autumn at the resort of Downio finker who lost his place in the in Italy, and the organizers of next England rugby union side against week's World Series alpine skiing Canada last month, estimates he competition have had to modify the will not be fit until March after calendar after deciding artificial breaking a bone in his wrist against snow will have to be brought in.

SQUASH RACKETS: Three major British professional tournaments will switch to new rules this season

Jeavons in the cold

**ICE SKATING** 

#### World champions unveil their new routine before a full house

only of the free dance but of the four other exercises that precede it, the gold medal is a distinct probability.

After the box of tricks embodied in Barnum on Ice last year, the champions have returned to something nearer to ice dance with a dramatic interpretation of Ravel's Bolero. But, "nearer" is a significant qualification since they are never ones to follow convention. "It was," Dean said, "difficult to find somewhere else to go." Thus they have struck out in another original

slow hypnotic start, has something of the flavour of their haunting

Ice skating in Britain reaches a original set pattern Blues of two new pinnacle with the British ice seasons ago, which held a Copenhadance championship, sponsored by Tuborg Lager, in Nottingham tonight Lane Torvill and Christopher Dean, world champions now for three years, will publicly display the free dance which we must be seasons ago, which held a Copenhadan world championships. Betty Callatopher Dean, world champions now for three years, will publicly display the free dance which we must be seasons ago, which held a Copenhadan which we will be seasons ago, which held a Copenhadan which we will be seasons ago, which held a Copenhadan which we will be seasons ago, which held a Copenhadan which held a Copenhadan will be seasons ago, which held a Copenhadan will be seasons

the free dance which, we must hope, will carry them to an Olympic title in Sarajevo in February.

On the evidence of a sneak is assured tonight by an avalanche preview in training yesterday, not only of the free dance but of the four carrying that yourself is the charged in their countries. This charged is the carrying their countries for the free dance but of the four

Dean said, "ourness somewhere else to go." Thus they have struck out in another original Rimsky-Korsakov. Amous of Latin-American offerings single mood for four and a half from the other skaters, this music, produced by the kind of modern mechanics that has dispensed with the need of instrumentalists. the need of instrumentalists, has something of the character of an

organ recital. Yet from this characteristically unlikely setting they have conjured up a quite stunning programme.

It is a challenging concept, for there is no insistent evidence of the paso doble beat, and it is unlikely that any other couple in the work

A new record is within the grass of Torvill and Dean tonight. They of 107vil and Dean tomight. They have won five successive British titles. No couple has ever won six. Among the other entries are Nicky Slater and Karen Barber, who raised the roof of their own Richmond riak during the St Ivel competition. motivation to know that second place, for the sixth time, must be the summit of their ambition.

• The British figure skating team (as opposed to ice dance) for the European and Olympic cham-pionships later this season, will be Susan Garland and Ian Jenkins (Solihull) in pairs. Robinson has thus dislodged Mark Pepperday, who beat him for the British title earlier this month.

#### BADMINTON

#### Butler soon frozen out by Frost By Richard Eaton

Morten Frost, who has not lost in 12 singles matches since coming to England 11 days ago, led his side to a 4-0 winning lead in the penultimate match of the Carlton Challenge at Gloucester on Wednesday. His team now lead 3-2 in the series.

The Dane is playing as well as the ball when he was the world's

ever he did when he was the world's No I last season and he won 15-8, 15-4 against Steve Butler, of England, aged 20, who trains at Coventry football club.

It was football that gave Frost an added lift on Wednesday - as if he needed it. He was a fine football door, there was always another right There was some cynical scalping yesterday in the German media, though. It was suggested that they, like the Irish, might also cause an player himself until he sustained an ankle injury which caused him to concentrate on badminton. The success of the Danish footballers upset, by beating Albania. A ground hostess at Hamburg airport thought yesterday also helped him fix his mind on the job in hand and Butler, though playing as well as anyone in England at the moment, was given a

hard time Twice Frost rescued dropping shuttles that had apparently gone by him and made winning drop-shots. back to domestic business, and that little issue of the last home championship, for which Northern Ireland and Wales were considered not good enough opposition! I wish Scotland back on their last visit to Belfist next month Sometimes, in singles on this tour. Frost has given the impression of being merely a moving brick wall, but yesterday there were delayed clears and drops that had his opponent changing direction like a cornered fox. There was a ruthless-ness in Frost's smashing too, and an extra pride, one senses, about being

So, too, was there in the work of Steen Fladberg, the other Dane. He is, he says, concentrating more on doubles since his world title success this year, but

rins year, but his singles performance was too efficient for Nick Yates, England's joint No I, who was beaten 15-5, 15-8. Earlier in the tour, Yates had beaten Fladberg but he was perhaps still slightly below par

**TENNIS** 

#### High-level contest

By Lewine Mair

Judith Warringa, a top seed, and standing just under six feet, meets someone the same size as herself this morning in Carol Daniels of America for a place in the final of the LTA's international satellite event at the Matchpoint Centre, Manchester. As for the second semi-final, that is an altogether less lofty affair between Suzzie Mair of Scotland, and Isabel Cueto of West

Germany.

Miss Warringa seems to have turned an important corner. In the first part of the week she was thoroughly irritable and her heavy top-spin shots were often mistime to the extent that they were crashing into the rafters. But yesterd had everything under control.

nad everything under control.

In a match which would have spelt trouble for any radio or television commentator, Miss Warringa defeated Ellen Walliser of West Germany. 6-1, 6-2. Miss Walliser, aged 15, tried everything she knew, but she could make little impression tunn an openant when impression upon an opponent who looked full of confidence. Miss Mair had a long, hard tussle

with Ellinore Lightbody of Wales. Miss Lightbody played many a well thought out rally to take the second set and, when she recovered from 1-3 to 3-3 in the decider and went to 40-15 in the seventh game, it looked as if she had things under control. The Scottish girl, however, clawed her way back into that game and, after getting to 4-3 found the confidence she needed to tie things

Sharp to Berkshire, and Mary Hunter, who has retired have gaind two youngsters, Gill Barker and Barbara Daniel.

#### **SNOOKER**

#### Father and son will make a novel entry

Geoff and Neil Foulds, the first father and son combination in the professional game, provide new interest in the Coral United Kingdom championship which starts today at the Guildhall, Preston. Geoff, the father, aged 44, the resident professional at Ealing Snooker Centre, is the technical advisor to the BBC's television series "Give Us A Break".

Geoff Foulds, who easily won his qualifying group will, on Sunday, meet Steve Davis, the world champion, quoted in the latest odds as the 5-4 on favourite to win the title held by Terry Griffiths, who beat Alex Higgins 16-15 in last year's final. On the same daay Neil Foulds, aged 20, will confront David Taylor only a few yards away, the two matches being separated by a screen.

Griffiths begins the desence of his title today with a match against Dave Martin, and in the evening Willie Thorne will meet Mark Wildman. All matches are over 17 frames except the final has Thorne, Tony M which is over 31. Griffiths, whose odds are 13-2, is looking Reardon in his half.



Griffiths: defends title

forward to defending his title. Winning the Coral UK title last year meant a great deal to me because it is one of the major tournaments on the snooker circuit. You can bet I will not give up the title without

Griffiths, seeded number one, is in the same half as Tony Knowles, Doug Mountjoy and Higgins, Davis, seeded No 2 has Thorne, Tony Meo, Dennis Taylor, Jimmy White and Ray

Frazier, the son of former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier, said he will consider himself the champion if he beats Holmes.

"I believe the people will make the decision", Frazier said.

#### Holmes-Frazier bout has approval of 'Ring

New York (Agencies) - Ring Magazine, the boxing publication, Tillis, rated as 10, as he was besten said yesterday it would recognize the heavyweight bout between Larry

Traxier, the som of former heavyweight bout between Larry Holmes and Marvis Frazier on November 25 as for the champion-thip although it has not been sanctioned by the World Boxing Council.

"It's a legitimate title fight, since "It's a legiturate title fight, since Holines is the WBC champlon and frazier is tenth in our rankings". Randy Gordon, associate editor of Ring Magazine, said. The WBC has refused to sanction

The WBC has refused to sanction it as a title bout because under its rules a challenger must be in their top 10. Frazier is eleventh. That could change between sow and the bout, in Las Vagas, since the WBC is about to release its November

There are no plans to rush Barry McGuigan, of Ireland, into a world title fight despite his atmaningly impressive European featherweight championship win in Kings Hall, Belfast, on Wednesday.

By knocking out Valerio Nati, of Italy, in the sixth round, McGuigan raised himself into the world top 10.

Millionaire manager, Barney Eastwood, is, however, happy to wait for a year to 15 months. rankings, and Frazier is likely to for a year to 15 months.

IN BRIEF

#### Miss Osgerby drops out

Anne Osgerby, Britain's leading butterfly swimmer, is out of the European Cup short-course meeting in Ankara, from December 17-18. The Wigan Wasps swimmer, aged 20, set two British records during the European Championships at Rome in August, but she has barely been in the water since because of tendonitis in her right shoulder. However, Sarah Hardcastle, aged 14, will swim for Britain in Ankara although she is still having treatment on a knee injury. treatment on a knee injury.
Adrian Moorhouse, the European

Championship 200 metres breasts-troke gold medallist, set a new British short course record over the distance last weekend of 2 minutes 16.68 seconds.

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Today's fixtures FOOTBAL!
FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP: seca.
Hampahks v Wittshire (at Porter
7.30).

rine Suire, from France.

RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCHES: Bedford v (7.50); Covertry v Beth (7.15). HOCKEY POUR MATCH: Maidenhead y United : Richam Abbey NSC, 7.0).

**REAL TENNIS** 

HOCKEY

#### Cheshire's target

By Joyce Whitehead

For the next three weekends the eight Northern counties have Gloucestershire, unbeaten in four matches this season, have yet to record a win. They have drawn with eagn. Northern commes nave championship matches. Cheshire hope to equal Sheffield League's 5-0 score when they play Northum-berland at Warrington tomorrow (2.0). Westmorland meet Yorkshire on Vickers ground, Barrow-in-Furness, also at 2.0 and Lancashire play Manchester League, at the same time at Brooklands. On Sunday Durham face Sheffield League at Maidens Castle, Durham, and Lancashire Central League meet. Cumberland at Leyland Foxes.

Devon are doing well this season in spite of the retirement of the one-time England captain, Jenny Tippin. Fresh from their 4-0 win The nine Midlands counties each play four chapionship matches before Christmas, and tomorrow is the second round, Warwickshire will have a hard game against Staffordshire. Warwickshire, losing their Welsh international, Lorraine

The sudden death of Francie

#### Americans in search of first victory By Sidney Friskin

The United States Olympic squad coached by Gavin Featherstone, an English international and an Oxford Blue, arrive in London today to play a match against Great Brimin at Bisham Abbey tomorrow, starting at 10.30am. This will be the last international for Britain before they leave for Hongkong on December 1, to play in the 10 nations tournament there. nations tournament there.

The Americans have been on an extensive world tour, and although they have not won an international match, they did will to restrict Spain to a 1-0 victory on an artificial surface in Barcelona. They lost 5-2 to Italy on a natural grass pitch white, according to Featherstone, was not up to international standard. They also lost 4-2 to the

standard. They also lost 4-2 to the Pakinstani juniors.

#### its ead man Andy Goodway, the Great Britain forward, yesterday refused to play in

SOUTHERRY LEAGUE: Premier division: Fersham 1, Hastings 2, Biddend division: VS Rugby 1, Moor Green 1.

FOOTHALL COMMINATION: Charton 1, Igswoh 2, Lelcaster 5, Bristol Rovers 3, Norwich 1, Oxford United 1; Reading 1, West

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Cast loses

a reserve game arranged especially for him, by his club, Oldham. Goodway, who has not played since his suspension for eight matches after being sent off at Hull KR on September 25, was to have been remarked for the state of the sent o sidered for the match at Fulham on Sunday. But the Oldham coach, Peter

Smethurst, said: "I am told he won't play for us again until he has had Maurice Bamford, the coach who icft Bramley, has been appointed to the post left vacant at Leeds by the resignation of Robin Dewhurst.

BASKETBALL
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Indiana Pacers 87: Kanasa City Kings 101.
Washington Bullet 100: Attenta Hawks 107.
San Diego Cappers 102: Chicago Bulle 112.
Detroit Pistone 110: New Jersey Nets 104.
Houston Rockets 88; Boston Cellics 140,
Danner Naggels 124: Les Angeles Lakors 126,
Milwanides Bucks 87: Portland Trail Biszers
114. Utah Jazz 112; Golden State Warriors
115. Sannio Spurs 112.
MATUMAL ASSOCIATION: New York Knicks NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: New York Knicks

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Second Waiford Royale v Team Sandwail (8.0). VOLLEYBALL

CANDEN LEAGUE: Polonia bt Roundwood 15-8, 16-14, 15-11.

BASKETBALL

after the successful launch of the World Championship squash for-mat in Great Yarmouth last week. Debenham Challenge worth £24,500, the Adidas-Colt cars tournament of Champions with £3,000 prize money and the long established £20,000 Chichester Festival of Squash.

record a win. They have drawn with Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Hertfordshire, and Gwent, and tomorrow is their great chance. They play Oxfordshire on Smith's ground, Witney at 2.0 but on Sunday they take on Glamorgan on the Civil Service ground in Chetenham. Glamorgan are mostly present or past Welsh internationals.

over Berkshire, they play Gwent on

Homer, an officer and delegate of the United States Field Hockey Association, will shock the hockey world. She was a frequent visitor to

#### **Sponsors** are fewer but prize money up

By Mitchell Platts

The changing face of European golf was illustrated yesterday with the announcement that in 1984 a record £3.3m in prize money will be on offer in 27 official tournaments played in 14 different countries.

With the arrival in 1975 of the Tournament Players Section as an autonomous body, there were some 19 tournaments with £1/3m at stake. Yet the staggering growth of the game, influenced by the birth of great players like Severano Ballesteros and increased television coverage, bas taken its toll. From 1975, sponsors such as Piccadilly, Sunric, Penfold, Martini, Sun Alliance, Dunlop and Double Diamond, have

disappeared, to leave Benson and Hedges and Carrolls as the survivors. It would seem, too, that the name of Benson and Hedges might disappear. Gallaher have confirmed that the Silk Cut Masters will not be played in 1984, after the loss of television coverage, and that their regular Benson and Hedges inter-national at Fulford in August is in

Ken Schofield, secretary of the Ken Schofield, secretary of the PGA European Tour, explained: "With regard to the Benson and Hodges event, Gallaher are reviewing the situation with a view to taking up their option. We must give them time and wait for the outcome. If they should withdraw involvement in the advertising arrangements for cricket and football and the advance of other sports such as snooker.

orts such as spooker. blow, but from every aspect, the tour, as far as I am concerned, has never been stronger. My aim two years ago was to increase the prize fund from £2.3m to £3.3m and this we have achieved."

The rise in the overall prize fund can be largely attributed to the increase of interest on the continent

played in 1984.

The Tunisian Open, in Sousse, on April 12-15, will, for the third successive season, raise the curtain on the year and that curtain will be rolled down once again at the Portuguese Open on November 1-4. RUGBY UNION: ALL BLACKS HAVE INJURY WORRIES, WALES HAVE SELECTION PROBLEMS



Men with a mission, White (left) and Simpson (right) England's new forwards are in the mood to take on the All Blacks. (Photograph: Chris Cole)

## Hookers worry for All Blacks

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

BMW

some of their good fortune with injuries as they prepared yesterday for the international with England at

Hika Reid, their first choice hooker, damaged his left hand in training at Lensbury, and this caused considerable anxiety because caused considerable amoney necesses
Brett Wilson, his deputy is also not
100 per cent fit. Wilson strained his
neck palying against the south and
south west division on Twesday and
has been wearing a surgical collar
away from the training field.

Reid, always a bundle of energy during matches, went for an x-ray examination and it is to be hoped that no fracture is revealed. Hookers

The fine weather which has followed the New Zealanders around seems to have ended, and so too has some of their good fortune with injuries as they prepared yesterday afternoon with his left injuries as they prepared yesterday afternoon with his left hand stapped up following a video film would be hand stapped up following the film would be hand

The All Black, Craig Green, who is staying on when the New Zealand touring team return home on Sunday, will play for Mickey Steele-Bodger's XV in the annual match against Cambridge University at Grange Road next Wednesday (kick-off 2.30). nd, who will have their final England, who win have their limit ranged this morning concentrated their work on set piece situations such as lineouts and kick-offs, developing play from those positions and featuring much use ohigh kicks

the wings.

It will not have taken the All Blacks too long to work out that Cusworth and Dodge will be the important playmakers for England.

Rociond's Richard Greenwood, England's coach, and Michael Weston, one of

### A few old hands could make all the difference to Wales

From the evidence of last Terry Holmes, at scrum half, are weekend it will need an extraordinary effort by Wales to transform summer with the Lions. Often a nary effort by Waies to transform will make something of an players.
The same applies to the All Championship. Between now and then they will have one more are a sinewder bunch Champsonship. Between now and then they will have one more opportunity to study form of the Welsh B team against France B on which are a shrewder bune.

The All Blacks have appreciated better than any other team that in such a 20 minute spell as Walsin the five sign in turn

With so many new faces already in the senior team thereby making it in the senior team thereby making it indistinguishable from the B team one unlindly soul suggested with a beery twinkle in his eye that but for that game in Bourg-en-Bresse, we ought, for dignity's sake, to move down the alphabet a bit.

The situation is not one that can easily be remedied by any dramatic and sweeping changes of selection. Not much can be done about the absence of talent but a few old and wise heads might well have made

wise heads might well have made the difference to the young back

that perhaps Price and Squire had seen better days are now deeply regretting the decision of the two men to retire. Other experienced players who would have made a substantial difference last weekend,

Wales failed to appreciate too that with the lineout count going hopelessly against them – Rumania won 13 lineouts to nine in the first half and 19–9 in the second – that team can be moulded around four or five strong and influential they would need to make the scrum more profitable.

Romanian scrum half and captain, the game was won in the "kitchen" as he colourfully described it. That is where the toil and sweat takes place. I am the man", he said in his stumbling but accurate English, "who spreads a little sugar on the cake when it comes out of the created openings, it was important to drive points home. Wates failed to do so and let Rumania off the hook.

#### Cunningham wins B captaincy

Scotland's reserve booker, Bob Cumingham, of Bath, will captain his B team against Ireland B, at Melrose on December 3. He takes over from Kennedy, of Watsonians, whose, selection for the full international side against the All Blacks made him ineligible. Stacks made him ineligible.
TEAM: A Hastings (Watsonland; P Staven (Herico's), C Williamson (West of Scotland), D Bruce Lockhert (London Scotlan), I Tuisalo (Saldric): D Wyle (Stevent's Medville), I Hurter (Saldric): D Soie (Evoter University), R Cunningem (Bist), captaint, J Fraser (London Scotlish), A Camphell (Hewick), I McCle (Sale), J Jeffrey (Kotso), F Caller (Stewart's Medville), W Murrey (Hawick), Replacements: A

(London Scoulsh).

PARIS (AFP) - The lock, Jean-Charles Orso, from Nice, has pulled out of the French team to meet Australia in the second international here tomorrow, because his left eye is swollen. Lorieux, of Grenoble, takes his place. Herrero,

Grenoble, takes his place. Herrero, also of Nice, has had to withdraw as spare hooker, because of a pulled leg muscle. Rizon, from Montferrand, will fill the gap on the replacements'

## **Durham glorious in defeat**

Pocklington, dislocated in their early matches through illness and injury, have found impressive form, beating Bradford Grammar School

beating Bradford Grammar School last Saturday (13-4) and Leeds Grammar School this week (7-4). White, the winners' captain and scrum half scored a penalty, and Buckley a try. Leeds collected a try through Pell, their full back. The pressure was fierce and it needed grim and brave defence from Pocklington to earn their narrow victory.

Pride of place this week is earned by the all-conquering Sedbergh's visit to Durham, also one of the were unbeaten at home but lost a splendid march (6-13) in which Sedbergh's defence against the exciting Durham backs, proved

scored first through a penalty by Rosenberry, but a dropped gaol by Carling and his conversion of a try by Payne, put Sedbergh ahead.
In the second half Durham ran

everyling yet fondered on the Sedberg tackling. Roseberry added a penalty for the losers and Carling ran from deep to put Krishnan in for a magnificent try, Durham have lost to Ampleforth, Sherborne and now Sedbergh, but have given their

through a try by Jones which Richmond converted to Fraser's Richmond converted to Fraser's penalty for the losers. But two second half tries from the Spiller brothers, the second scored by the 15-year-old, David, a high promising centre, were decisive: Bristol's try scorers were Bagnall and Whitelock.

Harrow, benefitting from the fact that their team to face Haileyoury was the strongest available for the first time, registered a convincing

win by 31-3.

Roger Utiley, the former Lions and England forward, has been BGS Worcester have won 10 of their 12 matches, drawing with Warwick School and losing to King Henry VIII, Coventry but they might well have lost again to Bristol captivated by the unconventional technique of his American wing, Maloney.

Rule changes, defeats, loss of form, and more recently, a series of arguments have brought about a mini crisis in his career. Everything amni crisis in his career. Everything seems to have come at once for him; an O-level ro-sit this week, and six inches of growth this year requiring adaptions to his style, particularly in bending for a back hand loop. At 5ft lin and still shooting up, it would be much better if he could somehow prune his growth.

He has suffered five defeats out of six in the European League, four of them to players he has beaten before. But he has been experimenting, playing without his customary

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Prean

to stop

growing up

The draw for the big invitation event starting tonight at Wembley, sponsored this year by Charles Church, keeps apart, until the semi-finals at least, two of the most interesting players in English table termis history, Carl Prean, the 16-year-old No 1, and Desmond Douglas, the 28-year-old six-times national champion. It is probably to Prean's benefit that this happened.
Rule changes, defeats, loss of

before. But he has been experimenting, playing without his customary combination bat (with different rubbers on each side) and today his will try different colours on each side of a combination based of a combination of a combinational regulation as from the spoof next year. On current for Douglas, the winner of both the season's French and German graphics, should disprove the computational confirmed Pream's top spot.

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Argument's have not helped. The latest disagreement with the English Table Tennis Association is over his

lable rennus Association is over his non-selection for the Scandinavian Open. The ETTA want Prean to play in the English Junior Open rather than in Scandinavia. The Preans, father and son, are refusing ostensibly because they dislike the balls to be used. More, no doubt,

bans to be used, who had dead will follow in the saga.

Prean's cause was later helped by the withdrawal of the world's leading defensive player, Park Lee Hee of South Korea from his

Meanwhile, if tonight he does not set the world alight at Wembley, nobody should blame him. Draw: Group One: D Bouglas, A Grubba (Poland), I Secreta (France), Group Two: Grands (France), Grands (France), Grands (France), Grands (France), Grands (France), Grands (France), Grands (Fr

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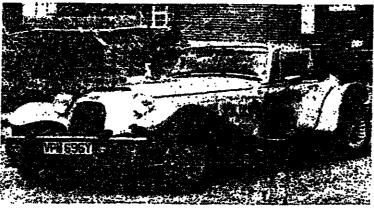
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At the recent Earls Court Motorfair, orders were placed for 114 Kallistas worth £1m. Unfortunately that extends the already long delivery time to one year. In the meantime Panther is developing a modern, mid-engined 2+2 sports car which

the towing vehicle.

There is already talk that such an increase in towing safety could lead to towing speed limits being raised. I would caution against excess enthusiasm, however, until we have a great deal more practical experience of the system. Although it was shown at Earls Court, it is still not in production and is unlikely to be before 1985.

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surfaces. According to AL-KO the Geomatic is immune

#### Weary traveller

Driving back from Germany recently I found myself looking for overnight accommodation within easy reach of Calais and an early sing next morning. It was a filthy evening at the end of an equally awful journey in rain driven by gale force winds. My only thoughts were of a warm bath, a good meal and bed.

But it seemed that most of the motorists on the road that evening had the same thought. One hotel after another on the busy N43 declared itself full. I did manage to names in the motoring business, Mercedes Benz and AL-KO Kober, get in finally but it cost the earth the trailer, gardening equipment and do-it-yourself group, have come up with a stabilizing device and how I wished for more information about the Auberges and Relais in the villages adjoining which is attracting a lot of interest the main road.

at the Caravan Camping and Holiday Show at Earls Court, I have just acquired the answer in the shape of French Entree, the Townsend Thorensen guide to the Put at its simplest, they are using French Channel ports and their twin towing points on the car environs. I knew as soon as I began connected by swinging links to the to read the down-to-earth comcaravan. The principle of swinging ments of its author Patricia Fenn links is by no means new and that this handy little book would AL-KO ran into considerable join my dog-eared pack of Michelin maps as a must for all future crossproblems when it produced its first prototype in 1980. These were Channel trips.

mainly associated with its bulk and Her comments on Hotels I have stayed in were in line with my own experience. At £3.75 it is good But both partners were so convinced of the tremendous technical advantages of the system value. I have already ear-marked a number of interesting looking cheap that they persisted and two years hotels and restaurants for my next later have come up with the AL-KO Geomatic. Tests with trip.

It Townsend Thorensen would extend their cheap Motorover day trips to cover an overnight stay I might be persuaded to take my wife and two friends on a Christmas shopping expedition. At £38 return for a car of any length with four passengers and with stirling riding high at 12 francs ro the pound it is lbs reached its maximum speed of 85 mph in complete safety. That is very tempting.

#### Correspondence mph, but it should be remembered

that the French permit caravans to be towed at 130 kph (80 mph) on I would remind readers again that correspondents on motoring matters should be sent direct to me at the Time Midland Office, Albany However, caravans sway as a result of factors other than speed House, Hurst Street, Birmingham such as cross-winds, rapid change of B5 4BD, and not to The Times, lane and skids induced by weather London.

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Radio 1

News on the half-hour 6.30am-8.30pm then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight

tren at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 8.00 am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Richard Skinner 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.00 Gary Davies 4.30 Petar Powel's Select-a-Diac 5.30 Newsbeat 5.45 Roundtable 7.00 Andy Peables 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show! VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2 5.00 am With Radio 2.10.00 pm With Radio 1.12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

**WORLD SERVICE** 

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- 6.30 Breakfast Time: with Frank Bough and Fern Britton. Today's Friday "specials" nclude pap news thenseen 7.45 and 8.00). Regular items include news at 5.30 and then hatf-hourly until 8.30, sport at 6.43. 7.18 and 8.13, morning papers (7.18 and 8.18) and
- tonion and 7.00).

  9.00 My Music: Steve Race tests the musical knowledge of Frank Murr, John Amis, Denis Merden and Ian Wallace (r).
- The state of the s Play School: Ann McGovern's story Too Much Noise (r); 10.55 Play Ideas; Closedown
- 12.30 News After Noon: with Richard Whitmore and The County of th Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale; 12.57 Financial Report. And sub-titled news headlines.
- Pebble Mill at One: Among today's guests is the American singer and actress Rosemary Clooney whose golden years of fame were the 1950s and 1960s. Songs from Brook The second second Benton, and gardening tips from Peter Seebrook; 1.45 Men (r).

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  2.00 Racing from Ascot: We see the 2.10, the 2.40, the 3.10;
- A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR the 2.10, the 2.40, the 3.10 and
- Section 255 Play School: It's Friday; 4.20 Laurel and Hardy: alas only in a cartoon; 4.25 Jackanory: Bill Oddie reads more chapters from Roald Dahl's the BFG: 4.40 Take Hart: with under-valued Tony Hart, and Morph; 5.00 Crackerjack: with Basi Brush, Blue Zoo and
  - 5.40 Staty Minutes: includes news at 5.40, regional magazines (5.53), weather (6.15) and closing headlines (6.38). Timinos are approximate
  - 6.40 Friday Sportstime: Desmond Lynam presents the weekend
  - 6.55 Show Business: entertainment magazine. Includes items on the opening of London's new £3 million nightspot at the Hippodrome. Les Davison playing the plano very badly, Robert Redford and Ringo
  - 7.20 Film: Carry on Cleo (1965) Cleopatra, Mark Anto Geopetra, Mark Antony, Caesar, and Co in Incidents the history books omitted to mention. With Kenneth Williams, Sidney James and (as the saucer-eyed Queen of the Nile) Amanda Barrie.
  - 8.50 Points of View: More quotes from Barry Took's postbag. 9.00 News: with Sue Lawley. And weather for the weekend.
  - 9.25 Knots Landing: Vai volunteers Gary's services to Abby for Fathers' Night at school: and Lilimae's friendship with Jackson Mobiley leads to
  - 10.15 My Kind of Music: The choice is Barbara DickInson's. She appears with her band and vith her guest Colin
  - 10.45 News Headlines, And
  - 10.50 Film: This Sporting Life (1963) Muscular masterpiece about a ruthless rugby player. It put Richard Harris on the man in a performance he has never equalled. And many think it is still director Anderson's most accomplished film. With Hartnell Colin Blakely and Alan Badel. Ends at 1.05am. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Anne Diamond, Nick Owen. Today's Friday "specials" include Checkout (8.50), the new Miss World (7.33). Jeni Barnett (7.45), Fentasy Time at just after 8.00 (Susan Penhal con dances a cas-dedeux), TV Review (8.35), Diana Dors answers viewers' personal problems (8.42) and Regular Items Include news at 6.30, then half-hourly until 9.00, the at 9.23; sport at 6.35, 7.35 and 8.20. Morning papers

#### き可文/EONDON。 9.25 Thomes news headlines. 9.30

- For Schools: A-level biology (func.), 9.47 Making do and mending, 10.09 Anti-smoking film, 10.26 injection-moulding with plastics, 10.43 On leavi school, 11.05 Cedric Robinson, 11.22 Terva, 11.39 Scotland's River Dee. 12.00 We'll Tell you a story; 12.10 Reinbow; 12.30
- Understanding Toddlers: Ann Ford introduces this new series about parents and their pre-school children. News; 1.20 Thames area
- news; 1,30 About Britsin: Aratemy of a Village: The story of Plaxtol, a village in west Kent (first of two films). 2.00 The Enthronoment of the Archbishop of York: Live coverage of the ceremony
- from York Minster at which the central ligure will be Dr John Habgoo 3.30 Sons and Daughters: Fourth episode of this drama serial
- about two families. 4.00 Children's ITV Rainbow (r); 4.20 Dangermouse (r); 4.25 Sooty. 4.50 Freetime: How to make a hovercraft. Also/pie in the sky; 5.15 The Young Doctors: Australian medical life senal.
- 5.45 News; 6.00 The 6'Clock Shows news features, star guests, and Michael Aspel in a live
- 7.00 Family Fortunes: Competing tonight are the Johnsons from Cunninghams from Cheshire. 7.30 The A-Team: The soldiers of wild mustangs from an Indian homeland are threatened. With
- George Peppard and Mr T. 8.30 A Fine Romance: The Judi Dench/Michael Williams comedy series with a touch of class. Laura (Miss Dench) plans a dinner party that she hopes will provide a perfect evening's entertainment. But things begin to go wrong.
- 9.00 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet: Episode two of this comedy serial about a bunch of Typeside 'brickies' working on German construction site. The brief "honeymoon" period is over, Neville (Kevin Whately) is in danger of losing his job. And Oz's (Jim Nail)
- 10.00 News from ITN. 10.30 The London Programme: Tony Taylor presents this report on the hunt for two rapists operating in separate parts of London - Notting Hill and terviews with some of the victims and with members of
- the public, angry with the nolice's lack of success in inding the attackers. Continental Movie: Knife in the Head (1978) Political thriller, set in West Germany. 10.30 Newsnight: bulletins and Bruno Gantz plays the research scientist who apparently by mistake sustains a gunshot wound 11.15 Whistle Test-A second
- centre. But other possible begin to emerge. Co-starring Angela Winkler. Directed by Reinhard Hauff. Followed by Night Thoughts.

# Maria III I

BBC 2

9.08 Daytime on Two. (until 2.55).

The line-up is:- Science Topics, 9.35 Tout Compris, 9.52 Dark Towers (8), 10.15 Mathscore One, 11.00

Roundheads and Cavallers,

11.22 Words of Tomorrow, 11.44 Butchers and bakers, 12.05 The Computer

Speak for Yourself

1.38 Around Scotland; 2.01 Scene in Northern Ireland, 2.30 Episode two of Priestley's An Inspector Calls. Closedown at

5.35 News Summary: with sub-titles and weather prospects

Savage Guns (1961). A man's

pacifist ideals are put to the

the district where he lives.

and Don Taylor. Director:

Dharminder Gill plays the 14-year-old who turns to the

martial arts skill of Bruce Lee as a way of countering trouble from local gangs. With Zia Mohysddin.

7.00 Salt on a Snake's Tail: Writter

7.30 The Treasures of The Burrell:

The second of three films

about the recently-opened art collection outside Glasgow. Philip Vainker, assistant

keeper in charge of Fine Art, shows John Julius Norwich

some of the works on show, 8.00 Dance International: First of

eight programmes featuring some of the world's leading

dance companies. Tonight the Royal Danish Ballet in the Glen

Tetley-choreographed The Firebird, to Stravinsky's music. The film won the 1982 Prix

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H: A dose of his own

medicine for B.J. (Mike

Hotlips (Loretta Swit).

9.25 Ice Skating: Live coverage,

arrell), administered by

from Nottingham Ice Stadium of the Tuborg Lager Ice Dance

Championship of Great Britain. Torvil and Dean will be

defending their British title.

Also competing: Barber and Slater. Commentary by Alan

American writer Jim Garrison

nas nuclear nightmares. He

fears that propaganda and ignorance surrounding the

politics of nuclear weaponry are conspiring to make them

analysis of the day's main

Billy Joel recorded at BBC

Television Centre in 1978. Ends at 12.00 (Replaces the advertised concert featuring

The Truth, at the University of

chance to see a concert which

come true.

news stories.

italia prize.

est when bandits take over

killing and terrorising the local people. With Richard Basehart

for the weekend.

Michael Carreras

5.40 The Friday Western: The

Programme, 12.30 High and not-so-High Technology, 12.55

## Two things need to be said right away about THE SPIRIT OF KITTY HAWK (Radio 4, 4,10pm). The spirit of the title is inspirational and not supernatural: Kitty Hawk is not a person but a coastal town on the coast of North Carolina where the Wright Brothers, Wilbur and Orviki flying their rickety aircraft for less than a minute back in 1903, bumply wrote the first page in the history of powered flight. And the second thing that must be said about Ivan Rendall's six-part series, which celebrates 80 years of man's emulation of the birds, is that although it is not the series. that a simulation of the birds, is that although it is very much about flying machines, it is much more about the magnificent men who flow them. There is, for example, not a single structural statistic (i.e.

length, weight, or wing span) in the whole of today's inaugural episode and, except for the odd reference

CHANNEL 4

5.00 The Munsters: Horror-film

spool. Herman (Fred Gwynne) gives the idea his bleasing when Eddle announces that he

ntends to run away from

5.30 The Tube: Rock programme. In addition to items on the new videos, news, and interviews,

there are appearances by ZZ. Top, Ram, Bucks Fizz and

another lecture from the University of Life from Mark

Miwuroz. Also, a look back at a pioneering television pop programme, Ready, Steady,

Go. Among the famous nam on this EMI video are The

7,00 Channel Four News. Includes

7.30 Right to Reply: Channel 4 viewers put their views to the

programme makers, Gus Mecdonald introduces the

programme, and keeps the

eighth film in this 13-part series featuring Gerald and Lee Durrell. Tonight: the widdlife on the rocky coasts of

Jersey, Channel islands, where the husband and wife

naturalists live, and along the cliffs of Uist in the north of

Scotland, which they visit,

8.30 A Week in Politics: With Peter

Jay. Tonight's edition is

devoted to the politics of

prisons, and there is an

interview with the Home

Secretary, Leon Brittan.

9.15 Rockers Roadshow: Black music, from Britain's clubs and

pubs. Tonight, entertains from The Asylum, in

include Marcia and the

10.00 The Paul Hogan Show: The

10.30 Picture of Health: A Bit of

Class. First of eight

left to doctors and other

Modettes, Jackie Kenton,

Pegasus and Hyson Green's Realistics. Plus the Natural

comedy show that is to the liking of a great number of

many Channel 4 viewers.

Australians - and it saams to

documentaries that argue that health is too important to be

experts. Ordinary people, say

understand what illness is, and

inequality effects the health of

many London East Enders.

Seturday Night and Sunday Morrang (1960") Gritty, few-

punches-pulled film version of Alan Sillitoe's book about the

noncomformist Nottingham factory worker (Albert Finney)

who has the stuffing knocke

out of him. An important film

Reisz's entry into feature film

direction. Finney was strongly supported by Rachel Roberts,

ecause it marked Karel

Shirley Anne Field, Hylda

Rossington. Ends at 1.00.

Baker and Norman

(See Choice.)

11.20 What the Censor Saw:

8.00 The Amateur Naturalist: The

Wilbur Wright: The Spirit of Kitty Hawk (Radio 4, 4.10pm)

#### CHOICE

to the use of wood and fabric and to Blerlot's plane looking like a flying bicycle, there is a total absence of verbal pictures of the odd contraptions in which the ploneers risked, and sometimes iost, their lives, if you must have pictures, the current issue of Radio Times has them, though the publication's portraits of the fivers themselves - like Wilbur Wright's on the left - are largely redundant, thanks to the clearly-defined word portraits in Mr Rendail's gallery of men with wings.

 The one-sided argument put forward with some force and a great many grim statistics in PICTURE OF HEALTH (Channel 4.

Radio 4

6.00 News briefing. 6.10 Farming today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News, 6.45 Prayer, 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 6.00 News 7.25, 8.25 Sport 7.45 Thouse for the

9.05 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs Sir Peter Hall, director of the National

by Edmund lons.

11.48 Natural selection 12.00 News; You and Yours.

12.27 Top of the form. Boston High School v Colchester County High School for girls (r) 12.55 Wasthar; Programme News 1.00 The world at one: News 1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping Forecast

News: Woman's hour from

second instalment of A Tiger for Malgudi.

2.00 News; Sybil (new series' or 'The Two Nations' by Benjamin Disraea (1) 1(r)

4.00 News; Just after four

4.10 The Spirit of jitty hawk (new series) The story of some of the people who have made aviation history, told in six parts by Ivan

BBC 1 Water 12.57-1.00 pm News
3.53-3.55 News 5.53 (Part of
Sorty Minutes) Water Today 10.15-10.30
Sport Folio 10.30-11.20 Week In Week
Out 11.20-11.21 News 11.21-12.52 Film:
Sunday Too Far Away (1974) starring
Jack Thompson Scottand 12.55-1.00
pm News 5.53 (Part of Stoty Minutes)
Scottand: Sixty Minutes 9.25-9.55
Double Bilt Scottish and Country music
9.55-10.27 Anapola 10.27-10.30 News

9.55-10.27 Agenda 10.27-10.30 News 10.30-11.20 Knots Landing 11.20-12.55 am Film: Duicina (1971) starring John Mills Northern Ireland 12.57-1.00 pm News 3.53-3.55 News 5.53 (Part of Sixty

amnines) scene Around six 10.15-10.45 Spotight 10.45-10.50 News 16.50-12.20 am Film: Sunday Too Far Away (1974) starring Jack Thompson 12.20 News. England 5.53 pm (Part of Stoy Minutes) 10.15-10.45 East – Weekend, Midlands

10.15-10.45 East - Weekend, Midlands' - Happy Birthday. (Sue Nicholis) North - The Fight For The Settle-Carlisle. North East - Romany, (Journey Into rural Cumberland) North West - Lynday Lee's People: ("A Day at the Races") South - The Cellar Show. South West - The Cueen's Man. West - Day Out: The Cuentry Man. West - Day Out: The Cuentry Man.

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8.30 Pawb A'l Fys. 9.15 Paul Hogen Show. 9.45 Soap. 10.15 Film: Those Glory Giory Days. 12.15 Our Lives. 1.00 Gair Yn Ei Bryd, Closedown.

Manchester. It is Lemare, who is 80, talks about her long life in conducting and making music. Also, post-natal care for mothers and bables. And the second instalment of A Tiger for

8.25 Sport 7.45 Thought for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather; Travel

## bad for your health. The death rate in Tower Hamlets, an unlovely empire of high-rise flats in London's East End, is one of the

#### highest in the country. In the world of Social Class 5, worms and

- unthinkably fittiny water creep up into the bath; little girls fall down sewer outlets; an asbestos victim spits into the gutter; a man spits into the gutter; a man recovering from an operation has to drag himself up 38 fights of steps. The line-up of East Enders who state the case for an urgent and drastic environmental re-think in Carole Pick's provocative film—the first of eight which make a firm connection between health and politics—is well endowed with ooverful image makers. like the
- 10.30pm) in that socal inequality is

# powerful image makers, like the man who recalls that the statue of

- Justice atop the Old Bailey has its back to the East End and its arms open to the West End.
  - Rendall (1) Orville and Wilbur Heridau (1) Criville and Walbur Wright etc.
    4.46 Story time: "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn (5)5.50 PM; News Magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather; Programme News 5.00 The six o'clock news; Financial Report

  - 6-30 Going places. The world of travel and transport 7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
  - 7.20 Pick of the week Programme highlights with Margaret Howardt
- Theatret

  2.45 Feedback, Your views and
  comments about BBC radio and
  TV put to producers and 8-10 Profile. A personal portrait 8-30 Any questions? from Northern Ireland with Roy Hatterstey, Sir John Biggs-Davison, Claire Brooks, and Tim Pet Coogan. 10.00 News: International assignment. BBC correspondents raview a 9.15 Letters from America by Alistain
- BBC correspondents raview a contemporary issue.

  10.30 Morning story: 'A Fine Piace for a Car' by Margaret Bonham. Read by Margot Boyd.

  10.45 Daily service

  11.00 News; Travel; The 1,000 days of John F. Kennady. First of two documentary programmes about the Kennedy presidency. The contributors include J K Galbraith, Dean Rusk, Arthur Cooke

  9.30 Kalaldoscope. Arts magazine.
  Includes a review of the ITV
  drams serial, Kennedy. Plus an
  Interview with Elizabeth
  Langford about the Whitbread
  Literary Awards. The winners,
  too, are interviewed. Also a
  review of the Shared
  Experience's production of
  False Admissions and
  Successful Strategies (at the Salbraith, Dean Rusk, Arthur Schlesinger, Theodore Schesinger, Theodore Scrensen, Gene Rostow and George Bail. Today: the Bay of Pigs incident: Vistnam; and the Cuba missile crisis. Presented Successful Strategies (at the Lyric, Hammersmith), 9.59 Wagsher
  - 10.00 The World Tonight: News 10,35 Week ending a satirical review of the week's news† 11,00 A Book at Bedtime: 'Sour Sweet'
  - by Timothy Mo (5). Read by David Suchet 11.15 The Financial World tonight 11.30 Today in parliame
  - 11.45 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound Archives
    12.00 News
    12.10 Weather
    12.15 Shipping Forecast
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  - Schools night-time broadcasting: Hor Doch Mal Zul (9 & 10). OU Psychological Society Lecture: Professor B F Skinner.

- Radio 3

  5.55 Weather. 7.08 News.
  7.05 Morning Concert. Part one.
  Strauss (introduction,
  Capricolo), Crussell (Sinfonia
  concertants for clarinet,
  bassoon, horn and orthestra),
  Mozart (Eine kleine Gigus, K 574
  Dag Wiren (Serenade for
  Strings),
  News.
- 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Street of Composer: Borodin, Constantin Chekerlinski, barttone, in excepts from Prince Igor, With Boris Christoff, bass.†
- News on the hoar (soccept 8.00pm and 9.00) major Butletins 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 (MF/MW). 5.00am Ray Mooret 7.30 Terry Wogant 10.00 Jimmy Young 12.00 Music White You Workf 12.30 Gloria Hunnitoret 2.02 Sports Deskt 2.30 Ed Stewartf 3.02 Sports Deskt 4.00 Devid Hamiltorit 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk 6.00 John Dunnfincluding 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF only) 7.30 Take Your Partners at the Radio 2 Balfroomt 8.15 Friday Night is Music Night from the Hippodrome, Golders Green, Londort 9.30 The King's Shopers 9.57 Sports Desk 10.00 it Sticks out Half a Mile (new series) A seaside sage starring John Le Messuler, Ian Lavender, Bill Pertwee 10.30 Brien Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight) 1.00em Night Owts with Dave Gellyf 2.00-5.00 Liz Alien presents You and the Night and the Music) Schubert Hosemane Wingm (piano) piays Tomasek's Edoques, Op 35, Nos 3, 6 and Op 51, Nos 1 and 3, Also Vorisek's Imprompus, Op 7, No 5 and other works by him.† 10.35 Northern Sanfonia: with Stephen Verson (hystican), Mczart'e Varcoe (baritone), Mozart's varue (parioris), milatris Symph No 24, Finz's Songs from Love's Labours Lost, David Ellis's Diversions for chamber orchestraand Sibalius's incidental music, Peléas et Méléanda †
- Melisande.? 11.35 Garland for Welter de la Mare: Mark Rowinson (bantone) and Paul Hamburger in Howell's
- 12.15 Midday Prom: Part one. Beathoven (overture, Carlolan) and Hindemith's Symphony: Mathis der Maler.?
- 1.00 News.
  1.05 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the
- BBC.
  1.20 Midday Prom: part two. Weber':
  Claringt Concerto No 1 (with
- Clarinet Concerto No 1 (with Janet Hilton, soloiet) and Brehms's Variations on St Anthony Chorale.†

  2.05 Violin and piano: recital by Takeshi Shimizu and Gordon Back. Schumann's Sonatz No 1 in A minor, Seth-Saens's Sonatz No 1, and Sargaste's Introduction and Taratella.†

  3.00 Haydn and Field: New Irish Chamber Orchastra, with John O'Conor (piano). Haydn's Symph No 73, and Field's Piano Conc No 3.†

  4.00 Choral Evensong: from the
- 4.90 Choral Evensong: from the Chapel of Clare College, Cambridge. A five transmission of 4.55 News Control of the Control of
- 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Fritz Spiegi's selection of music marks 300 years of Turkish
- marks 300 years of Turkish music in Europe.†
  6.30 Music for Guiter: Recital by Siegirfed Behrend. Works by Mitan, Roncalli, Diabelli, Segovia, and John McCabe (Carno).†
  7.00 Songs by Chausson and de Breville: recital by Ruud van der Meer (baritone) with piano accompaniment by Rudolf Jansen.†
- accompariment by Rudolf
  Jansen.†
  7.30 Gabrielli String Quarist: Recital.
  Part one. Britten's Quartet No 3.
  With diga Hegedus (cello).†
  8.00 The Winking Goose: John Arden
  on John Skelton.
  8.20 Gabriel String Quartet: Recital:
  Part two. Schubert's Quintet in
  C, D 956.†
  9.20 Third Ocknor: National and C. D 984: Third Opinion: National and international issues, discussed by economist Peter Oppenhaimer, Sir Donald Maidand (former Permanent
- WORLD SERVICE

  5.00 Newsdesk, 7.09 World Noves, 7.09
  Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Bresichrough, 7.45
  Merchant Navy Programme, 3.00 World News, 2.09 Reflections, 2.15 Canging to the Wrockage, 3.30 Modern English Poetry, 9.00
  World News, 3.09 Review of the British Press, 3.15 The World Today, 8.30 Francis News, 9.40 Look Ahead, 9.45 Abum Time, 10.31
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  Twenty Four Hours, 1.30 Redio Theatre, 2.15
  Lettsribez, 2.30 John Peel, 3.80 Redio Newsreel, 3.15 Outlook, 4.00 World News, 4.09
  Commentary, 4.15 Science in Action, 4.65 The World Today, 5.00 World News, 5.00 Sarah and Company, 8.30 World News, 5.00 Sarah and Company, 8.30 World News, 5.00 Sarah and Company, 8.00 World News, 10.00 The Windows, 10.00 World News, 10.00 The Windows, 10.00 World News, 10.00 The World Today, 10.00 World News, 10.00 The World Today, 11.55 Radio Newsreel, 12.20 News about Britain, 12.45 Cassical Record Review, 2.00 World News, 12.65 Redio Newsreel, 12.20 About Britain, 12.45 Cassical Record Review, 2.00 World News, 2.00 Review of the British Press, 2.15 Network, UK, 2.30 People and Politics, 3.30 World News, 3.50 Rocraling of the Week, 4.00 Newsdesk, 4.30 Kings of Jazz, 5.45 The World Today, 3.30 TYNE TEES As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
  Consider Yourself, 1.20-1.30 News and

# pokaround, 5.15-5.45 Silver Spoons.

#### TVS As London except: 12.30cm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1.20-1.30 . News. 3.30 Afternoon Club. 3.50-4.90 Blum Encounters. 5.16-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.00 Friday Sportshow. 10.30 Just Williams. CHANNEL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 8.00 Chennel Report. 8.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.00 What's On Where. 10.35 Benson, 11.00 Film: Murder Motel, 12.20am Closedown. Friday Sportshow, 10.30 Just Williams 11.00 Gala Concert, 12.15cm Paris by Night, 12.45 Company, Closedown,

- 1.00 Consider Yourseif, 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 6.90 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead. 10.35 Benson. 11.00 Fam: Murder Motel. 12.20am Postscript. 'Yourself, 1.2
- GRAMPIAN As London except. 9.25am First Thing. 12.30pm-1.80 Consider Yourself 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: SOS Pacific. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5-45 Benson. 6.00-7.00 North Tonight. 10.30 Points North. 11.30 Night Gellery. 12.25em News, Closedown.
- SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.09 Consider Yourself. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Passionate Friends (Ann Todd). 3.30-5.00 One of the Boys. 5.15-5.45 Emmardale Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Sports Extra. 8.45-7.00 Hear Here. 10.30 Ways and Means, 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Film: Terror From Within. 12.20am Consequents
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- BORDER As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Consider
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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

- CENTRAL As London except:
  12.30pm-1.00 Consider
  Yousself. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Preview.
  5.15-5.45 Diffrent Strokes. 6.00-7.00
  News. 10.30 Baretta. 11.30 News. 11.35
  Film: Bomb at Ten: Ten (George
  Montgomery). 1.15am Closedown.
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Meeting in Rotterdam as Luxembourg was counting the cost of the match against England, the ministers agreed a five-point programme aimed at stamping out what one of them called soccer terrorism.

At the same time, the ministers in part blamed the media for "dwelling on violence by players or spectators".

The meeting, arranged months ago, was nevertheless overshadowed by the "battle of Luxembourg" of the previous

The authorities in the Grand Duchy say around 150 English fans were detained for fighting looting and drunkenness. Most had been released by vesterday morning and deported, although 30 arrested in connexion with more serious crimes were still in custody.



The mood of yesterday's the British people. meeting in Rotterdam was that those found guilty should be kept in prison for a very long

Mr Neil Macfarlane, the British minister, was foremost in pressing for stiffer sentences and it was his text which was agreed as a final declaration by the meeting.

For years past, he said, countries had been making rods for their own backs by simply deporting fans arrested for hooliganism. It was clear that, if the Luxembourg courts decided to impose stiff jail sentences on English supporters, there would be no efforts made to get them

Mr Emile Krieps, the Luxemhooliganism, including tougher burg Sports Minister, was not sentences and tighter, police present in Rotterdam because he was making a statement to mously backed yesterday by his own parliament about the sports ministers from the 21 incident.

> But his deputy, Mr Georges Lanners, described a night when six cars were overturned, 12 shops looted and hundreds of windows smashed and when his countrymen were frightened to walk the streets. Chemist shops, he said, had been raided by people looking for drugs.

The ministers in Rotterdam drew up a code to combat hooliganism, but many admit-ted privately that they believed it was impossible to end.

The code calls for Closer cooperation between national authorities, especially police forces: "adequate" police numbers inside and outside the ground; segregation of rival supporters at matches; close control of ticket sales and restrictions on the sale of

Mr Joop van der Reijden, the Dutch minister, who chaired the meeting said it might be necessary to stop the sale of alcohol on Channel ferries and aircraft before matches or for governments to intervene to prevent games being held if they were thought to be dangerous.

He asked how long if was possible to risk the lives of policemen "to keep calm people who can't be kept calm". It all amounted to terrorism and he wondered whether the game of football was really worth all the trouble it caused.

In the European Parliament Mr Macfarlane: Seeking at Strasbourg, Mrs Barbara Castle, leader of the Labour group, apologized on behalf of

> In Luxembourg, Sir Humphrey Maud, the ambassador, apologized personally to Mrs Lidie Polfer, the Mayoress. She said: "It is a shame that people from the country which has given the world the term 'fair play' should behave like this."

An emergency meeting of Luxembourg City Council agreed that never again should a side be allowed to play there unless it was specially invited. This means that England would not quickly be asked to play there again, especially as a similar wave of violence followed its match there in 1977.

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JKF remembered: Senator Edward Kennedy and Caroline, daughter of the late President, during a Capitol Hill tribute by Congress to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Dallas assassination. The clan, page 12.

## French jets bomb Shia HQ

Continued from page 1 have taken place without

American help and blessing." Shortly before the French jets had struck, a huge funeral procession for the 43 killed in Israel's raids had wound through the streets of the city as crowds screamed: "Death to America, death to Russia - we love martyrdom". Shaikh Subhi Tofeili, the

leader of the "Party of God", whose men were also bombed by the Israelis, urged thousands of mourners to launch new attacks on the Americans, French and Israelis. "They have waged open war on us - and war they will get", he shouted. "America, France and Israel have started this war. Our fighters, who wear their death shrouds, shall go after them in Lebanon and elsewhere."

America and France would

their raids shortly after 4pm on barracks with the Revolutionthe former Shaikh Abdullah army barracks on the hills east of Baalbek

Hundreds of Lebanese Shia Muslims and Iranian Revolutionary Guards - the latter brought into Lebanon by Syria stormed the compound earlier this year, seizing Lebanese armoured vehicles and evicting

Mr Moussavi's men have maintained their HQ in the old 29-room Khawan Hotel beside the Ras el-Ain springs. This, too, was reportedly devastated in the French attack. The road up to the barracks had been lined with placards depicting the Ayatollah Khomeini and denouncing America and Israel.

There was no word of casualties from the raids, although Mr Moussavi often stayed at the Khawam and be unwise to ignore such a several Iranian families are warning. The French jets began believed to have lived in the cause.

Yesterday's attacks marked not only a growing impatience on the part of the multinational force, but also a further step away from its peacekeeping mandate, Revenge against Shia and Iranian extremists in Syrian-occupied Lebanon is not necessarily conducive to the restoration of Lebanese government sovereignty in the coun-

The events in the Bekaa Valley tended to obscure the military cordon tightening around Mr Yassir Arafat in the northern city of Tripoli during the day. Mr Arafat's Palestinian opponents were variously promising to give him safe passage out of Tripoli and demanding that he be tried by a revolutionary court for his "crimes" against the Palestinian

#### RC bishops call for **UK** control of cruise By Clifford Longley

Cardinal Basil Hume and the Roman Catholic bishops of England and Wales expressed their grave concern yesterday at the deployment of cruise missiles in Britain. It was clearly desirable that ultimate control over their use should be in British hands, they said.

Their statement came a day after the publication in The Times of Cardinal Hume's defence of nuclear deterrents in the light of its "morally ambiguous" character. He said yesterday that the bishops' joint statement on the cruise issue was an application of the principles he had set out.

The cardinal refused to speak much about the position of Mgr Bruce Kent, general secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, saying that their elationship was private. He said they were due to meet to discuss recent events.

including Mgr Kent's speech on Sunday praising the British Communist Party's work for Reports of the speech had surprised him, but he said that Mgr Kent's words were often not reported fairly. He has

asked for a full copy. The bishops' statement on cruise, agreed at their confer-ence in London which ended yesterday, said that the arrival of the new missiles had caused anger and unrest.

For many, this installation of new weapons of mass destruction creates a heightened fear of nuclear warfare.

In addition, there is still some uncertainty as to whether ultimate and clearly desirable control over the use of these missiles rests with our elected leaders."

Many people saw cruise as an obstacle to disarmament. Their deployment would make it more difficult for the Government to demonstrate convincingly its commitment to progressive mutual disarmament. The "fish on Fridays" rule is not to be imposed on Roman Catholics in England and Wales, at least not yet. At the end of the meeting of

the Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference Cardinal Hume said that the present request to Roman Catholics to observe Fridays by some act of penance will continue. There would be further consultations within the church, leading to new guidelines later.

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#### Frank Johnson in the Commons

## The delicate art of shadow boxing

Mr Nigel Lawson, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived at the despatch box yesterday to announce his first autumn statement. Perhaps more memorably,

he arrived also to announce his first autumn insult to Mr Roy Hattersley, the new shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr Lawson read his statement and sat down. Mr Hattersley huffed into action in his vigorous, well-briefed, highly-competent, completely unconvincing fashion. "I welcome the Right Hon Gentleman to his new shadow post," Mr Lawson began his reply. "I am sure that he will improve with time." The insult was well-received in the City. But Mr Lawson made it clear during further exchanges with Mr Hattersley that he reserved the

right to make further insults

during his Budget speech in the spring or if and when, in his judgment, the economy required it. At the end of trading in the House yesterday, there was no major change in stocks of either Lawsons or Hattersleys. On the Conservatives benches, the market has not yet come to a decision about whether Lawsons are a shrewd buy. Mr Hattersley's indig-

nation had been discounted in advance. The future remained

uncertain. On the evidence of their brief encounters so far this autumn, the two men seem to get on as an ambitious, combative Chancellor and an ambitious, combative shadow Chancellor should. They loathe each other. But Mr Lawson has a considerable edge in past experience of the

subject.

So, as Mr Lawson read his statement, Mr Hattersley studed the text with a wary look. "Downward pressure will continue to be exerted on public borrowing." Mr Lawson intoned as Chancellors are wont to do. Mr Hattersley assumed a knewing look when all he could really think about was the need for him to continue to exert downward pressure on Mr Lawson.

The Chancellor ended his statement by saying that for the first time for many years we were now enjoying low inflation and steady growth. Alas, Mr Lawson added one of those pieces of pep-talkese, beloved of all Chancellors, which however true, always draw a scoff from the other

combination.

'Our task," he added. making it worse, "is to keep that winning combination by sticking to and indeed reinforcing the policies which have brought it about." Renewed scoffs. Mr Hattersley rose. He knew he was scoffing for the whole Opposition when he said the Chancellor had done nothing for unemployment. Mr Hattersley continued on this, and related themes, for some time. Just when wer assumed he had reached his summing up, he said he had "four specific questions." The ... Tories grouned. So inwardly did those many Labour members who prefer general to specific questions. "Actually, five specific questions," Mr. Hattersley added, defiantly.

Mr Hattersley being specific is much less fun than Mr Hattersley being general, and we all soon lost interest in these five specific questions. That is, except for Mr Hattersley, the only person in the House who could remember what they were by the time Mr Lawson rose to reply to

When Mr Lawson failed to give him satisfaction, Mr Hattersley protested.

He gave warning that he would ask some of the questions again next week, and we all believed him. As always on these occasions the proceedings drifted off into the endless complaints on behalf of various interests. Mr Lawson — a man whose open irritability with such lamentation is secretly admired in many parts of the House must learn to curb his natural, and admirable, ill-temper when confronted with such a

plaint came from the ever maudlin Mr Jack Ashley, the Labour member for Stoke-on-Trent South. He asked how, when people were dying from lack of kidney machines, and other people were unem-ployed, Mr Lawson was spending so much on defence in the Falklands. It was a score which thus included the grievances of sufferers from kidney complaints, manufacturers of kidney machines; the unemployed: the Greenham Peace Women; the inveterate Labour opponent of the Falklands war, Mr. Tam Dalyell; and the Argentine armed forces and was a personal best from Mr Ashley.

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#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Princess of Wales visits Maytrees Home for the Blind, East Princess Anne attends a special performance of "The Great Waltz"

by the Bristol Light Opera Club at the Bristol Hippodrome, 7.20. New exhibitions

Colouring Metals: a Crafts Council exhibition of work by two contemporary metalworkers, Michael Rowe and Richard Hughes,

Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlan Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends January

1984).
The Nude - approaches through
Art Gallery. drawing, Herbert Art Gallery, 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5 (ends January 22). Last chance to see

St Ives and the Sea: watercolo and oils by Ali Darwish, the Winchester Gallery, Park Avenue. Winchester, Hampshire; Mon to Fri

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- 11 Two oxen probably and fifty hind (5).
- 12 Ran in grandiose fashion (9). 14 Mountain boy (3). 15 In both sets, I am disposed to lose my opportunity (4,3,4).
- 17 They don't make fast relative speeds (6.5). 19 A way of paying for fish (3). 20 The ability to endure and enact
- role that's complicated (9). 22 One imprisoned in Greece; there's no hope for him (5).
- 24 Weapon drawn by Munchhausen (7). 26 A character of "Great Expectations", he has concealed a rise
- perhaps (7). 27 Precise demand (5). 28 He can't keep up - because he's holding a horse? (9).

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- 1 Opera setting in France (5).
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  - Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12

#### Masic Organ recital by Herrick Bunney, McEwan Hall, Edinburgh, 1.10. Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Edinburgh,

Piano recital by Malcolm Scott, Lower College Hall, University of St Andrews, Fife, 1.20. Recital by Isabelle Flory (violin),

Robin Colvill (piano), Kinsteary House, Naim, Morayshire, 8. 9 to 6 (ends today).
Work by Stuart Roy, University

Recital by Peter Mountain (Baroque violin) and Angela Dale (piano), Corran Halls, Ohan, 8.

Talks, lectures 21 years of Scottish Opera, by Neville Garden, Eden Court Theatre, Bishop's Palace, Inverness 7.30. Acid rain, by Christer Agren, Birmingham and Midland Institute

Margaret Street, Birmingham, 7.

General Eastern Counties Craft Market, Rhodes Centre, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, 18th to 20th, Fri and

Exhibitions in progress
Designs from Vienna to Hollywood, by Ernst Dryden, 1883-1938, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (ends Dec 18). Paintings by Ken Taylor, Maciau-rin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5 (ends Nov 22).

#### Flight resumed

The "Silver Arrow" air service between Shoreham and Le Touquet resumes today after a break of nearly 33 years. The British and French authorities have allowed Jersey European Airways to operate the service between Shoreham and Le Touquet that was closed down in February 1951. A Twin Otter twoengined turbojet, with a score of passengers, will fly on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

#### Ski specials

French Railways are to introduce a direct overnight train service with a discotheque, to the French ski slopes during the coming season. Starting on January 6, skiers will be able to leave Victoria at 1.58pm on a Friday and connecting with a couchette train at Calais, will wake in the resorts of Bourg-Saint-Maurice and St Gervais at 9 the next morning. Second class return fare will be £97.90. Further information is available from SNCF press office.

#### Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amend-ment) Bill, second reading.



With the onset of colder weather, shoppers will be more interested in Cassaroles, stews and pot roasts. choice, is slightly more expensive that of late, up to £1.88 a pound, but Sainsburys have it on special offer at \$1.34 and \$1.66 a pound. For hotpots try cubes of lean pork; prices show little change, with boncless shoulder between 90p and £1.30 a pound, and leg for 89p to

For roasting, topside, silverside and thick flank of beef are between £1.88 and £2.25 a pound. Tesco have yeal on promotion at £1.68 a pound. Supplies of home-produced lamb have improved and prices remain steady, with whole leg between £1.28 and £1.60 a pound and whole shoulder 76p to £1.00. Dewhurst are offering whole New Zealand lamb carcases from £19.50 and sides from £10.27, with 5lb packs of chops for £4.95.

Fresh fish prices are still coming down, with cod averaging around £1.26 a pound, haddock £1.28 and

Best apple buys are still Cox's at Best apple buys are still Cox's at 25-45p a pound, depending on size, French and Spanish Golden Delicious 22-30p. Russets 26-38p and, for cooking, Bramleys at 25-35p. Avocados are 25-35p each, and best value in grapes are Spanish Almeria at 30-38p a pound.

#### Anniversaries

Births: Pierre Bayle, philosopher, Carla-Bayle, France, 1647; Sir David Wilkie, painter, Cults, Fife, 1785; Carl Maria von Weber, Eutin, Germany, 1786; Louis-Jacquea Dagnerre, pioneer of photography, Corneilles, France, 1789; Sir William Schwenk Gilbert, London, 1836; Ignacy Jan Paderewski, pianist and Prime Minister of Poland, Jan 1919-Nov 1919, Kurylowka, 1860; Parcy Wyndham Lewis, artist and writer, at sea, 1882; Deaths: Chester Arthur, 21st president of the USA, 1881-84, New York, 1886; Marcel Proust, Paris, 1922; T. P. O'Connor, journalist and politician, London, 1929.

#### The pound

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Austria Sch	29.20	27.60
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Canada \$	1.89	1.82
Denmark Kr	14:88	14.18
Finland Mikk	8.86	8.46
France Fr	12.45	11.95
Germany DM	4.12	3.93
Greece Dr	158.00	150.00
Hongkong \$	11.90	11.30
Ireland Pt	1.32	1.27
Italy Lira	2485.00	2375.00
Japan Yea	364.00	346.00
Netherlands Gld	4.63	4.40
Norway Kr	11.54	10.94
Portugal Esc.	200.00	190.00
South Africa Rd	1.73	1.60
Spain Pta	236.50	227.50
Sweden Kr	12.17	11.60
Switzerland Fr	3.34	3.17
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#### by lights. Information supplied by AA. Falklands cards

A week today, November 25, is the latest recommended posting date for Christmas cards and parcels by surface mail to Europe and the Faiklands and Ascension Island, as well as BFPOs 630 and 666 and BFPO ships in The South Atlantic.

#### The papers

On the day the Chancellor raises the National Insurance charges yet again, there is proof – if proof were needed - of the real scandal in the Health Service, the Delly Star says. It quotes an "astonishing report" to Parliament revealing how the bureaucrats have made a farce and a farrage of the alleged spending cuts.
"While doctors scrimp and save for
equipment and staff, and waiting ists lengthen, the men in shiny suit have been dipping their bread in the gravy - to the tune of £45m", the paper says. "That's how much has been paid out in golden handshakes to top bureaucrats acrambling to cash in on an early retirement scheme designed to save jobs. And the result? Instead of saving 2,500 senior jobs, the Health Service is now saddled with 600 more featherbedded mandarins."

#### Top films

1 (1) The Jungle Book/Mickey's Christmas Carol. 2 (5) Class.
3 (2) La Travista.
4 (4) Zelig.
5 (7) Octopussy.
6 (-) Educating Ritz.

7 (6) Betrayal. 8 (3) The Star Chamber. 9 (8) Stavion A. Top five in the provinces 1 Bigs Thunder. 2 Porky's 2: the next day 3 Merry Christmas Mr Lewrence. 4 The Boys in Skue. 5 Psycho II. Compiled by Screen International

#### Weather forecast Isles will move slowly south and

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Channel Islands: Mainly cloudy, a
little rain at times, some sunny intervals,
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SW, NW England, S, N Wales, Lake
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Edinburgh, Dundee, Glasgow: Fog
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Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Mostly
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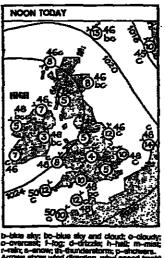
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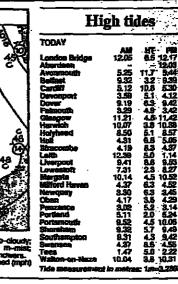
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